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GERARD MAY SOON VISIT MR. WILSON

They Are Expected to Talk Over The German Situation Some Time Next Week.

ST. LOUIS DAY CANCELLED

More Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for President's Trip to Chicago—Mrs. Wilson's Birthday Yesterday.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 15.—It is expected that some time next week President Wilson will discuss the German situation with James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, but no engagement has been made today.

The President read carefully the reply of the Entente Allies to the protest of the United States on interference with American mails, but no comment was forthcoming from the summer White House. He received a telegram from Senator Ollie James who has been campaigning in the Middle West, predicting victory for Mr. Wilson.

St. Louis Day, which was to have been observed here Tuesday, has been cancelled. At the same time more elaborate arrangements are being made for the President's trip to Chicago this week. He will leave here Wednesday and was to have delivered only one speech, but it now is probable he will make more speeches in Chicago, and participate in other entertainments.

This was Mrs. Wilson's birthday and tonight a family birthday dinner was held at Shadow Lawn. The President gave Mrs. Wilson a diamond and platinum brooch.

WILSON "VOLUNTEER" BAND TO TOUR NEW YORK STATE

New York, October 15.—A band of Wilson "volunteers," headed by Amos Pinchot, will go to Shadow Lawn tomorrow, it was announced tonight, to received from President Wilson a "message" to carry with them when they start Wednesday morning on a speech making tour of New York state, which will take them from the Battery to Buffalo. Among the campaigners will be Rabbi Stephen Wise, Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe, and the Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn.

Secretary McAdoo will speak in Peoria, Ills., Tuesday night, it was announced at Democratic National Headquarters tonight and also in Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis during the week. Indiana and Ohio are included in the trip.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK THREE TIMES IN CHICAGO THURSDAY

Chicago, October 15. — President Wilson will deliver three addresses while in Chicago next Thursday. His first public appearance will be at the Press Club of Chicago, where he will be entertained at luncheon. In the afternoon he will address a non-partisan mass meeting of women at the Auditorium, and in the evening will speak at the third annual meeting of the New Citizens' Allegiance Association, at Dexter pavilion Union stock yards.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PULPITS ARE FILLED BY VISITORS

Right Rev. C. P. Brent Makes a Plea For Church Unity.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Clergymen attending the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session here today, occupied all of the Episcopal church pulpits of St. Louis, and in several neighboring cities. At Christ Church Cathedral, the Right Rev. Charles P. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, made a plea for church unity.

Bishop Brent spoke of the Roman Catholic doctrine with the invocation of the saints and the prayers for the dead, and said that a leading Canadian Methodist Episcopal minister told him that as a result of the war thousands of Methodists in the Dominion have been praying for the dead, an innovation for that denomination.

"It would do us no harm to study other creeds, with a view to adopting the things worth while for ourselves," he added.

The regular sessions of the convention will be resumed tomorrow. A discussion of the proposal to establish a racial Episcopate, which would mean the creation of dioceses of negro churches, and the removal of the negro parishes from the supervision of the present white diocesan bishops, is on the calendar.

MOVING NORTHWESTWARD

Tropical Storm Central Short Distance South of Yucatan Channel.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Weather Bureau reported tonight that he tropical disturbance located last week was central a short distance south of the Yucatan channel, moving northwestward. Barometeric conditions are much unsettled over these portions of the United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, it was announced.

YOUTH KILLS FARMER.

Former, Who is Under Arrest, Says the Man Attacked His Mother.

Huntsville, Ala., October 16. — Ben Mathune, a farmer, 38 years old, was shot and killed here last night by Floyd Tyler, 17 years old, at the Tyler home, where Mathune was a boarder. Tyler, who is under arrest, told the officers that he had killed Mathune when the latter attacked his mother.

New York, Oct. 15.—V. Everit Macy, New York capitalist and philanthropist, has been elected to succeed the late Seth Low as president of the National Civic Federation until its annual meeting on January 23, it was announced here today.

President of the Erie Railroad is For Wilson

New York, Oct. 15.—A state[ment] by F. D. Underwood, presi[dent] of the Erie railroad, declaring [him]self in favor of the re-election [of Pre]sident Wilson, was made [pub]lic tonight at Democratic [Nation]al Headquarters. He was [report]ed as saying he endorsed all [that] Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, had said of the President's policies.

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MAY NOT ADJOURN IN ANOTHER WEEK

American and Mexican Members of Joint Commission Are Yet Unable to Agree.

NEW NOTE FROM CARRANZA?

Unofficial Reports Indicate He is Impatient at Delay and May Send Communication That Will Create New Aspect.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Members of the Mexican-American joint commission, who have been endeavoring for six weeks to effect a satisfactory adjustment of the international problems growing out of the disturbed conditions in Mexico, appeared today to have little hope that their work would be finished for at least another week. Their conferences will be resumed tomorrow.

The Mexicans have not been able to thus far satisfy the American representatives that their government, unassisted, can maintain such order along the border as will safe-guard life and property of Americans.

Unofficial information reaching here indicated it was not improbable General Carranza's impatience at the failure of the American government to withdraw General Pershing's troops might cause him to send to the State Department at any time a communication that would give the conference a new aspect.

The Mexicans have been told repeatedly that until a satisfactory method of control has been adopted the question of the withdrawal of American troops cannot be discussed and Villa activities have been cited as sufficient reason for the maintenance of that attitude.

ONE MAN, WIFE, DAUGHTER AND A N EIGHBOR KILLED

Automobile in Which They Were Riding Struck by Trolley Car.

Oberlin, Ohio, Oct. 15.—John Hughes, Jr., wealthy stock breeder, his wife, one daughter and Mrs. George Hollingsworth, a neighbor, were killed and a second daughter severely injured this evening when an interurban car struck the automobile in which the party was crossing the car tracks in the front lawn of the Hughes country home. The engine of the automobile failed when the machine was on the track and a sharp curve prevented a view of the approaching car.

Lenore Hughes, the 11-year-old daughter who is injured, is the only survivor of the family.

PARIS CLAIMS REPULSE OF ALL THE GERMAN ATTACKS

Paris, Oct. 15.—German troops last night launched several counter attacks against the positions which the French had occupied during the day south of the river Somme, says the French official statement issued this afternoon. All the German attacks were repulsed by the French infantry, the statement adds, and all the gains were consolidated. The statement reads:

"Last evening, south of the river Somme, the enemy attempted several counter attacks against the positions which we had taken possession of in the course of the day. The fire of our artillery dispersed some before they could reach our lines. All the others were broken up by our infantry, which has maintained and consolidated all our gains.

"The night was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

OSBORNE BIDDEN FAREWELL

Prisoners at Sing Sing Each Shake Hands With Former Warden.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne, who resigned as warden of Sing Sing, said good bye to the prisoners today. After finishing routine business Mr. Osborne called upon members of the executive board of the Mutual Welfare League, urged them to keep the faith and bade them farewell. The 1,600 prisoners were marshalled in single file and slowly passed by, each man seizing Mr. Osbornes' hand.

"God bless you for what you have done for us," was the way in which more than one convict said his farewell.

ENORMOUS FLYING BOAT

Craft Carries 11 Passengers in Cabin With the Pilot.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—An enormous flying boat built after the lines of the America with 11 passengers seated in the cabin, and the pilot made a trial trip at a height of 500 feet over Lake Keuka this afternoon. The machine has a greater spread of wing than the America. It is not of the tractor type. There are two pusher propellers each operated by an 8-cylinder motor of 200 horse power.

NOTE APPARENTLY NOT SATISFACTORY

Officials Feel That Allies Have Not Promised a "Radical Change" in Policy.

LANSING IS KEEPING QUIET

Diplomats Much Interested in President's Statement That Campaign Has Hindered Action As to Foreign Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Examination of the Allies' note on the censorship of mails, made public this morning, has brought a feeling among officials that it does not satisfactorily meet the protests set forth in the American note of May 24 which said that "only a radical change, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government."

The State Department watched with interest, however, the informal arrangements made by British authorities through their trade department and through such conferences as that of Sir Richard Crawford, in New York, recently, and is understood to feel that resentment among American citizens over the allied censorship has been greatly lessened. It is thought unlikely that any reply will be made before election.

Diplomatic circles attack much significance to President Wilson's declaration at Long Branch yesterday that it is "almost impossible to do anything positive in the fields of foreign affairs during the campaign."

Secretary Lansing declined tonight to discuss the mail seizures negotiations or to interpret President Wilson's statement regarding the administration's position in dealing with foreign affairs.

NEW PHILIPPINE CONGRESS IS INAUGURATED AT MANILA

Twenty Thousand Attend Opening—Message of Thanks to Wilson.

Manila, Oct. 15.—The Philippine Congress was inaugurated today in the presence of 20,000 persons. Sergio Osmena and Manuel Quezon, former Filipino delegates to the United States Congress, were elected, respectively speaker of the House and president of the Senate.

Governor General Harrison read to the members of Congress congratulatory messages from President Wilson and Secretary Baker. He then read his own message in Spanish, congratulating the Islands and announced that hereafter the department heads would be Filipinos. In joint session the Congress voted a message of thanks to President Wilson.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—During the fiscal year ending with July, 1916, the population of Berlin declined to 1,790,821 from the 1915 total of 1,860,494.

HOW TO OBTAIN PEACE IS SUPREME QUESTION

Central States Keenly Longing for the War to End.

But Since Entente Shows No Inclination to Meet the Teutonic Allies, Vienna Sees No Conclusion in Near Future.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Vienna, Sept. 21.—With a keen longing for peace has come persistent speculation in the central states as to the manner in which this blessing may be secured. But all thought on the subjects remains what it has been for nearly two years, the substance of the person's own wishes. Political and military circles today are as far from seeing a definite plan for the cessation of the war as they were when the catastrophe first overwhelmed Europe.

In Berlin and Vienna they continue setting their teeth when the word peace is mentioned, not because war is wanted, but for the reason that up to this moment the Entente governments have shown no inclination to entertain a meeting o this ground.

The central governments, so much may be said, are ready today for a peace which would leave Europe very much as before the war with the exception that Poland must be made an autonomous state and that neither Belgium or Serbia can again trouble, innocently or purposely, the quiet of Europe.

There is here not the faintest indication that the Entente is inclined to enter negotiations on that basis. That being the case, the end of the war seems as far off as ever. In Vienna and Berlin, on the other hand, nobody can yet see why the central group should make concessions, since they claim to hold trumps everywhere by the occupation of enemy territories so large that the few advantages of this order gained by the Entente can hardly count.

There is nothing evident here that would support at this moment the opinion that Russia would be first to make peace. Nevertheless that country is thought of in this manner. Peace rumors always have Russia in mind.

DESTROYER PUTS TO SEA SUDDENTLY

Sailors Who Had Been Given Shore Leave Are Abruptly Called Back to Warship.

STEAMS OUT AT FULL SPEED

Important Development Suggested in the McDougall's Neutrality Patrol Off the Coast of Maine Yesterday.

Bar Harbor, Me., Oct. 15.—The abrupt recall of a liberty party from the destroyer McDougall and the ship's subsequent departure at full speed suggested important developments in connection with the warship's neutrality patrol. Early this afternoon she put in here from Eastport and gave shore leave to a party of her sailors. Four blasts of the ship's whistle soon recalled them and the last boat load had hardly reached the destroyer's side when she steamed out of the harbor. The wild coast line in this region, with its innumerable coves, has long been one of the favorite regions picked out by rumor for hidden wireless stations and secret submarine basis.

BUILDING USED SECRETLY FO RSTORING HIGH EXPLOSIVES

East Machias, Me., Oct. 15.—An explosion which shook this village early Saturday has revealed that a building at the head of navigation on the East Machias river, had been used secretly as a storehouse for some powerful explosive. Efforts to ascertain the ownership of the explosives weer unsuccessful today, the authorities placing little credence in suggestions that a hidden cache for submarine warfare had been discovered. The owner of the building said he had not visited the place for several months.

SHIP TOOK PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ATTACK BY U-BOAT

New York, Oct. 14.—When the American Line steamship St. Paul, which arrived here today from England, approached the American coast Saturday night she was brilliantly illuminated so that no German submarine might mistake her for an allied vessel.

Passengers said that immediately after sunset every light on board was turned on and a cluster of lamps swung to port and to starboard, lighting the American flag painted in either side. No underwater craft was sighted.

VIRGIL GAY BOGUE DEAD

Noted Civil Engineer Dies Aboard Ward Line Steamer.

New York, Oct 15—Virgil Gay Bogue, of this city, one of the foremost civil engineers in America, died yesterday on board the steamer Esperanza of the Ward Line on the way from Mexico to New York, according to a wireless message received here tonight. His illness was brief. The steamship is expected to dock here tomorrow.

Mr. Bogue built the most difficult portion of the famous trans-Andean railway system in Peru and the mountain portion of the Northern Pacific railroad. Recently he had been consulting engineer for various corporations in this country, Mexico, South American and Europe.

NEGRO STRIKE SPREADS

Street Car Employes at Panama Quit, Tying up the Road.

Panama, Oct. 15.—The strike started by negro workers on the Panama Canal is spreading, 500 street car employes having gone out, completely tying up the roads. The bakers threaten to walk out tonight. The police today closed the headquarters of the strikers in order to prevent street assemblies.

Prisoners are cleaning the streets of Panama, the regular cleaners having quit work. There is a general inclination among the negroes to stop work. There were many fights today in Panama but no fatalities.

The strike has not interrupted dredging in the canal.

RABBIT DEVELOPS DISEASE

Infantile Paralysis Experiments at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Baltimore, Oct. 15.—A rabbit used in the pathological department of Johns Hopkins Hospital to determine the method of transmission of the infantile paralysis germ has developed the disease, it was announced tonight.

Dr. Montrose T. Burrows, who discovered that the germ is taken into the system by the mouth, said that the experiment means another important advance in the methods combating poliomyelitis. One of the legs of the rabbit has become paralyzed. Transmission will be next attempted through two monkeys.

TO ERECT RESERVE BANK

Old First Presbyterian Church Site at Atlanta Purchased

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—Announcement was made from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church here today that the site of the old church building on Marietta street, in the center of the business district, has been sold to the Atlanta Reserve Bank for $102,500. Officers of the bank said a one-story building as a permanent home for the bank soon would be erected on the lot at a cost of about $150,000.

President Wilson, when practicing law here, often worshipped in the old church edifice.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 15.—Eric Brunnow, a freshman in Princeton University, died of infantile paralysis in the infirmary of the university today. He was 17 years old and is believed to have contracted the disease in Philadelphia.

RUMANIANS HAVE GAINED SLIGHT ADVANTAGE ALONG LINE AT SEVERAL POINTS

However, on Northeastern End of Front, in Transylvania, They Continue to Fall Back Before Austro-Germans—Violent Fighting Again Breaks Out in Volhynia—British Gain in France—Further Advance by Serbs.

Although the Rumanians in northeast Transylvania continue to fall back before the Austro-Germans, from this region all along the battle line to the vicinity of Orsova on the Danube, they not alone are giving battle to their adversaries, but at several points by violent counter attacks have gained an advantage over them.

Bucharest admits the retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Kaliman mountains on the northwest front, but says farther south infantry of the Teutonic Allies were put to flight by their artillery fire. Successes also were obtained by the Rumanians in the Oituz and Jiul valleys where violent attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On both sides of the Szurduk pass the Rumanians continue on the offensive, but Berlin says their attacks have been repulsed.

To the north of this region in the Carpathians the Austro-Germans have re-captured the height of Smotrec. In Volhynia violent fighting has again broken out. Here both the Russians and the Teutonic Allies claim successes for their forces. Petrograd says that north of Korytniza the Russians captured a German trench inflicting heavy casualties on its occupants. Along the Stokhod, says Berlin, Russian attacks were repulsed.

German trenches in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts in the Thiepval region of France, have been captured by the British and with them more than 300 prisoners. To the east, near Gueudecourt, the British also have slightly advanced their line.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genermont.

The French in Saturday's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Belloy sector made 1,100 Germans prisoner.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the left bank of the Czerna river while the French have cut the railway line south of Seres. The fighting throughout this region consist mainly of artillery duels only isolated infantry attacks having been reported.

Still further gains for the Italians against the Austrians in the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theatre are recorded by Rome.

The convoking the Greek chamber of deputies, which was to have taken place Saturday, has been postponed for a month by decree of King Constantine.

TURK TRANSPORT CAPTURED BY A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 15.—The Russian suzmarine Tulen, on October 12, after an engagement near the Bosphorus, captured the Turkish 6,000 ton armed war transport Roditsto, says today's Russian official statement. The transport, which was commanded by

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SAYS U-53 VIOLATED THE MONROE DOCTRINE

French Military Strategist Writes of the Recent Raid.

Says it Remains to be Seen Whether the Celebrated American Tradition Will be Sustained or Cast Aside.

Paris, Oct. 15, (via London).—According to Jean Herbette, military strategist and writer on international affairs, the German submarine U-53 made a breach in the Monroe Doctrine by sinking vessels off the New England coast and it remains to be seen whether the United States "will sustain the celebrated American tradition or let it be cast aside."

"France is only a disinterested spectator in the debate," says M. Herbette, "because it makes little difference to her whether the Germans operate on one side of the Atlantic or the other, but it will produce a great change in the political equilibrium of the world if the doctrine shall be abrogated by President Monroe in formulating his maxim against European interference on the other side of the Atlantic applies in fact to American waters as well as to the continent itself and when President Monmoe in formulating his doctrine prohibited European powers from controlling the destiny of the American people, he opposed naval as well as military control. One cannot be tolerated without opening the door to the other."

SEABOARD PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED NEAR CLINTON, S. C.

One Passenger and Four Trainmen Injured Yesterday Afternoon

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—One passenger and four trainmen were injured this afternoon in derailment of passenger train No. 5 of the Seaboard Air Line, out of Birmingham for Northern points. The accident occurred near Clinton, S. C.

The injured are: Miss Sophia Perryn, of Philadelphia; Fireman James Hadden, Extra Fireman C. F. Smith, Baggage Master T. S. Griffith, Waiter Jas Dunlop.

The engine, three passenger coaches mail and express cars and baggage car were derailed. The baggage, express and mail cars turned completely over No cause is known for the deralment.

RECEIVE COOL RECEPTION

Women Supporters of Hughes Greeted by Men With Wilson Banners.

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 15.—After having been greeted by large crowds at several Oregon towns the Hughes Women's Campaign special late today crossed into California. When the women detrained here they were met not only by supporters of their cause, but also by a delegation of railroad employes who were lined up at the station bearing Wilson banners.

WILL TOUR THE SOUTH

Farm Loan Board Goes to Trenton, N. J., Today for Hearing.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Farm Loan Board left tonight for Trenton, N. J., where it will resume hearings tomorrow to get information to assist in locating the 12 Federal land banks. Hearings will be held Tuesday at Harrisburg, Wednesday at Baltimore. On the following Monday the board will begin a tour of the South.

10,000 TROOPS SAID TO HAVE JOINED DIAZ

Wholesale Desertion of Carranza Forces is Reported.

Were Defeated by the Diaz Forces in Battle at Tepuacan October 6. Elections for Senators and Deputies Held.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 15.—Ten thousand de facto government troops who were defeated at Tepuacan, October 6, joined the Felix Diaz movement, according to seemingly reliable information reaching the border today. This information says 5,000 troops under General Robles, sent against the revolutionists, declared themselves for the leader with Diaz while another column of considerable strength under command of Gen. Sisero Castro likswise deserted.

General Castro, governor of the state of Puebla, is said to have escaped in an automobile with his general staff, remaining loyal to Carranza.

Elections for senators and deputies were held in various parts of Mexico today, according to advices received at Nuevo Laredo. The Mexican congress is scheduled to meet at Queretaro or November 20.

REPORTS OF MOVEMENTS OF MEXICAN TROOPS RECEIVED

Presidio, Texas, Oct. 15.—Reports received in Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from here, that a force of troops had detrained at Falomir, the terminus of the Orient railroad northeast of Chihuahua City, and is moving in this direction has caused unusual activity at the Ojinaga garrison. Falomir is 150 miles from Chihuahua City.

The dentty of the troops reported at Falomir has not been determined.

A detachment of armed Mexicans is also reported opposite Polvo, Texas, 22 miles east of here on the Rio Grande. American troops are stationed at Polvo.

DR. FRANCIS BROWN DEAD.

Was President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

New York, October 15. — The Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union Theological Seminary since 1908 died of heart disease at his home here tonight, in his 67th year. He had been in poor health about a year, but assumed his duties at the commencement of the fall term at the seminary.

Dr. Brown, one of the most widely-known theologians in the United States, was born at Hanover, N. H. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1877, and then studied at the University of Berlin for two years. He later received degrees from Hamilton, Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Oxford, and other institutions. Dr. Brown became an instructor at Union Seminary upon his return from Berlin, in 1879, and remained there until his death. He was the author of a number of works and text books on theology.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. A sister, Alice Van Vechten Brown, is professor of art at Wellesley College.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 15.—The strike situation here affecting 12,000 employes of the Standard Oil and other companies was quiet today. The police maintained their "deal line" about the industrial section. Published reports that machine guns were concealed at one of the plants were denied by company officials.

TEN MEN KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Eleven Persons Injured When a Train on Burlington Railroad Runs Into Caboose.

5 OTHERS JUMP TO SAFETY

Collision Occured Near Elwood, Neb., and Was Said by Survivors to be Due to Lack of Lights and Warning Signals.

Elwood, Neb., Oct. 15.—Ten men were killed and 11 others were seriously injured when a train on the Burlington railroad crashed into the freight caboose in which they were riding, 12 miles east of here today. Five others standing on the rear platform of the caboose jumped to safety. One man in the caboose cupola was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

The trains in collision were sections of a regular stock train. Lack of lights and warning signals are given by survivors of the collision as the cause of the accident.

All of the victims are residents of Nebraska towns of western and central parts of the state, most of the farmers and stockmen.

The collision occurred shortly after the first train had stopped at a point about half way between Smithfield and Betrarand on account of hot boxes. The next section, running ten minutes behind, crashed into the caboose.

The railroad ran aspecial train from Holdredge with physicians and the injured were taken to Hastings for hospital care.

It is reported here that two of the injured died on the way to Hastings.

OUTLINES PROBABLE COURSE NEW MEXICAN CONSTITUTION

Felix Palavacini Says the Present Constitution is Inadequate.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—Felix M. Palavacini, former secretary of public instruction, who is indicated to be the manager of General Carranza's campaign for the presidency, in a speech today outlined the probable course of the new constitution. He said the constitution of 1857 was inadequate and that neither Juarez nor Diaz had been able to govern under the constitution because it was inadequate in providing for contingencies.

General Carranza, according to the speaker, desired to govern not by decree, but according to statute of law. The new constitution, he said, would provide for these contingencies and make government by states possible. States which had not been self-supporting, it was indicated by Senor Palavacini, would be returned to the status of territories and a supreme court benc hof 15 members would be appointed and not elected and subject to recall, as at present.

The states which possibly will be returned to the status of territories, according to Senor Palavacini, are Aaxaca, where many of the inhabitants do not speak Sapnish; Tabasco, Campeche, Guerrero and Tlaxoala. He indicated that General Carranza was desirous of governing according to the letter of the law, but that he deemed it impossible so to govern if the law compelled him to go to congress for action every tim ea new emergency arose.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CLASS OF MEN WHO BECOME DRUNKARDS

Ira Landrith Says to Not Judge the Drinking Man Too Harshly.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—A tribute to the class of men who become drunkards was paid by Ira Landrith, the Republican candidate for vice president, in an address to young women at Ward-Belmont college, in Nashville today just befor ethe national dry candidate left preparatory to resuming the Indiana campaign tomorrow.

"Don't judge the drunkard too harshly." Ladrith said. "For one thing, he never is a tight wad. The mean, miserly, narrow skinflint does not get drunk. The man who becomes a drunkard likes men; the miser has no social instinct. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will save to us a generation of men who would give blessing to thei rtime."

None of the other speakers aboard the prohibition special train spoke during the day.

FIFTEEN POLICE CAPTAINS ARE SUMMONED TO TESTIFY

Inquiry Into the Non-Suppression of Vice in Chicago.

Chciago, Oct. 15.—Fifteen police captains were served with subpoenas today to testify in the municipal court tomorrow on the application of State's Attorney Hoyne for warrants for the arrest of Charles C. Healy, chief of police, and other on charges of withholding the hands of subordinate officials in the suppression of vice.

William P. O'Brien, suspended police captain, who yesterday testified that he had not been allowed to interfere with all-night cafes known as "black and tans" in which whites and blacks danced and drank together, probably will be the first to take the stand tomorrow.

MILITIAMAN HIT BY TRAIN

John P. Parker, of McColl, S. C., Is Fatally Injured.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—John P. Parker, 23, of McColl, S. C., a member of Company C, Birmingham Second regiment, National Guard of Alabama, was fatally injured early this morning when he was struck by a Western Alabama freight train. He died this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

CAROLINA'S SQUAD IS SHOWING UP STRONGER

Snappy Play on Most Southern Gridirons Saturday

Davidson's Playing Against Georgia Tech Was Thing Nearest to an Upset—Only One Serious Injury.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—A review of the most extensive football programme of the South this year shows that the driving power and resistance of most of the teams had not been miscalculated and though the weather yesterday was generally too balmy for fast work, the play on most gridirons was snappy.

The North Carolina team, which continued its invasion of the East, though losing to Harvard 21 to 0, showed it had developed a strong line and was able to hold the Crimson for downs on their one yard line.

Signs of improvement in Virginia's playing were seen in th effort of the Old Dominion team against Richmond. The work of Russell, a new man who replaced Gooch in the backfield, after the latter was injured, was taken as a sign that the Charlottesville coaches have developed a number of good men to replace those lost last year and that better results may be expected during the latter portion of the season. Head Coach Evans, uncovered another excellent punter in Ward.

Probably the nearest thing to an upset was the feat of Davidson in holding Georgia Tech to a 9 to 0 score, although the Georgians played ragged football and fumbled frequently. Davidson, but for an offside play in the second period, would have had at least one touchdown.

Only one serious injury marred the day's sport, Right Guard Dexter Hovater, of Alabama, having his leg broken in the game between Alabama and Mississippi colleges. There were numerous instances of stellar performances by individual players, including an eighty-yard run by Captain Anderson, of Mississippi college.

The feat of Captain Ensign, of Maryville college, in carrying a punt through the entire Sewanee team for a touchdown, two goals from placement by Full Back Schwill, of Mississippi A. & M., and Cody's drop kick and Captain Curry's 65-yard run for a touchdown in the Vanderbilt-Kentucky state game, were other features.

The 33 to 0 score Mississippi A. & M. rolled up against Chattanooga was a surprise to many. Chattanooga suffered a serious loss early in the game when Full Back Squibb and Right Half Doak were injured. Full back Sachwill, of Mississippi, was individual star, with several long runs and two place kicks.

Tennessee showed a reserve driving power in its victory over Clemson, scoring its two touchdowns after being held scoreless for three periods.

Louisiana state recorded the only victory for a Southern team outside its own territory, defeating Texas A. & M. 13 to 0. Washington and Lee gained a 13 to 13 tie with Rutgers while Virginia Polytechnic Institute lost to West Virginia 2 to 0.

Georgia, although winning 21 to 0 from Florida, was forced to extend itself and could not score until the second half when Left Half Back J. Reynolds and Right Guard McConnel, both of whom have been out with dislocated shoulders, got into the game.

Auburn's score of 93 to 0 against Mercer was one of the largest ever made by a Donahue eleven.

Alabama played ragged football against Mississippi college and narrowly escaped defeat, Mississippi's score resulting from a 80-yard run by Anderson, while Quarterback Green by a brilliant run scored the winning touchdown for Alabama.

Sewanee's showing in winning from Maryville 68 to 7, according to critics, indicated much improvement.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING TO OPEN IN ATLANTA TODAY

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—A six-day grand circuit meeting will begin here tomorrow on the newly constructed track at the plant of the Southeastern Fair Association. Many thoroughbreds that have been performing on Northern and Eastern tracks the last few weeks have been set here for the first grand circuit meeting to be held south of Kentucky in a number of years.

The races will take place on a track cut from hills and built over projections of an artificial lake, the remnant of an abandoned water works system.

The course has been built on the top of four fills, and a like number of hills have been partially cut away to permit its construction.

The principal events of the week are the Coca-Cola cup, $1,500; the Piedmont Hotel cup, $2,000, and the Georgia Railway and Power cup, $2,500.

AMERICANS TAKE MOST OF THE HONORS AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Saturday, Oct. 14, (via London, Oct. 15).—American athletes carried off the lion's share of the honors on the opening day of the track events at the stadium here. Competing against athletes of the Scandinavian countries, the Americans today captured three races, the 100 and 400 metres runs and the 800 metres relay race.

In the 400 metre run Ted Meredith former quarter-mile American national champion, defeated J. Bolin, holder of the 800 metre Swedish record, time 49 7-10 seconds. Americans took first, second and third places in the 100 metre event, the winner being Joe Loomis, of Chicago. The high jump was won by the Swede, Kullerstrand, Loomis being second and Fred Murray, of Chicago, third.

HUNTER FLEMING INJURED

Three Others Were Hut in Automobile Accident Near Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—Hunter Fleming, a well-known young business man, is in bed with painful bruises, and Henry Tull, O. G. Rucker and Sidney French, the latter a chaffeur, are nursing more or less jainful injuries though able to be up, as the result of an auto accident on the Central highway between this city and Goldsboro. The car struck a hole in the road while clipping off a lively speed; French lost control and the machine collided with a fallen tree by the roadside, stopping a-straddle of the tree lengthwise. Passersby picked up the men, who were scattered about, severa of them in considerable pain. None was seriously injured.

SHOE PRICES GO UP

Advance of 50 to 75 Cents a Pair Within 72 Hours.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Wholesale prices on men's and women's foot wear have been advanced 50 to 75 cents a pair within the last 72 hours and certain lies have been withdrawn entirely from the market, owing to a big shortage in leather, according to an announcement here today by officers of the Pennsylvania Shoe Travelers' Association. Two lines of shoes were advanced 75 cents a pair in two days.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Washington American League baseball club has decided to abandon Charlottesville, Va., as a spring training camp, it has been learned, and next year will seek a city further south to prepare for the pennant race. The change was attributed to the desire of the team for warmer weather early in the spring .

WIFE OF A LOCAL CONTRACTOR TELLS FRIENDS ABOUT IT

Mrs. J. D. Taliaferro Has Already Gained Six Pounds Through Tanlac and Is Free From Ills and Worry.

"I am not a bit nervous now, and can hardly get enough sleep. Tanlac is the finest medicine I ever took. I have gained six pounds and told several of my friends about it." The speaker was Mrs. J. D. Taliaferro, whose husband is a well known rosin contractor of this city.

"I suffered from a general run-down condition, felt very weak all over. This was due, I think, to neglect, for I did not take medicine when I needed it. I lost my appetite and the small amount of food I did eat disagreed with me.

"I suffered from severe pains under my left shoulder, and was as nervous as could be. The least noise would disturb me, and I would awaken to find my heart thumping, which, of course, caused uneasiness.

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PERMANENT JEWISH CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON ADVOCATED

Jewis Rights After the War Demanded In Resolution.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—Resolutions advocating the establishment of a permanent American Jewish Congress at Washington and demanding that Jewish rights be guaranteed in the peace parliament at the close of the European war were adopted at today's session of the annual convention of the Poalei Zion Association of America. More than 300 delegates, representing nearly all of the 78 branches in the United States and Canada, were present. The central committee reported that the sum of $35,000 had been contributed for Jewish war sufferers since the last convention and $22,000 added to the Zionist fund.

Louis D. Brandeis, justice of the United States Supreme Court, was re-elected today president of the Zion Association of Greater Boston, at a meeting at which $10,000 was subscribed to the fund for the relief of Jews in Palestine and the maintenance of Jewish institutions in that country.

IS NOW BREVET MAJOR.

Capt. Shepherd, in Service of Great Britain, Wounded Five Times.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15. — Captain E. G. Shepherd, who resigned from the United States army soon after the European war broke out and entered the service of Great Britain, has been wounded five times and is now a brevet major in the distinguished service order of that country, according to a letter received here from Colonel R. E. Brook-Lyth, his commanding officer. At the time he resigned from the United States army Captain Shepherd was detailed as instructor for the Alabama National Guard.

Captain Shepherd was at Ypres, and was wounded four times during engagements "somewhere in France." He also was severely wounded during the fighting in the Dardanelles. He was blind and paralyzed for months from these wounds, but has regained his sight and has been sent to the British battalion in Mesopotamia.

RUMANIANS, STILL BEING PURSUED, AT SEVERAL POINTS, GAIN SLIGHTLY

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German officers, was taken to Sebastopol.

Another statement says that Russian troops, after a stubborn battle with German forces north of Korytniza, in Volhynia, have stormed the Teuton trenches there. Two machine guns were captured and a number of prisoners taken. The Germans counter attacked fiercely with the bayonet several times, the statement adds, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

SERIOUS FIGHTING OCCURS ON ENTIRE SERBIAN FRONT

London, October 15. — Serious fighting occurred Saturday along the entire Serbian front, according to a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki. The Bulgars were expelled from some of their trenches on the left bank of the Cerna and Bulgarian counter attacks were repulsed.

AMERICAN SHOOTS DOWN FIFTH GERMAN AEROPLANE

Paris, Oct. 15.—Sergeant Lufbery, of New Haven, Conn., member of the Franco-American flying corps, shot down his fifth German adversary last Thursday, according to an official statement issued here today. The incident occurred during an aerial raid on the Mauser works at Oberndorf. It is added that the French aircraft co-operated most efficienti yin the fighting south of the river Somme yesterday.

ROME CLAIMS FURTHER ADVANCE FOR ITALIANS

Rome, Oct. 15, (via London).—Italian troops in the Trentino yesterday made further progress in their advance toward Mount Roite, according to the Italian official statement issued today. In the region of Cosmagnon an entire Austro-Hungarian battery, composed of four guns, and a large amount of ammunition, were captured by the Italians.

MEETING OF GREEK CHAMBER POSTPONED FOR ONE MONTH

Athens, Saturday, Oct. 14, (via London, Oct. 15).—King Constantine today signed a decree postponing for one month the meeting of the Greek chamber of deputies, which, according to the examination, was due to convene today.

BRITISH AND GERMANS IN HAND-TO-HAND ENGAGEMENT

Berlin, Oct. 15, (via London).—British attacks on the Somme front, north of Thiepval, led to hand-to-hand fighting in the German lines and at one point the invaders obtained a firm foothold, says today's German official statement. South of the Somme French troops obtained a foothold in the village and sugar factory of Genermont.

Russian and German forces were engaged in a violent battle yesterday on the Stokhod river in Volhynia, says the statement, dealing with the eastern front. Russian infantry attacks which followed heavy artillery preparation were repulsed.

The Carpathian summit of Smotrec, lost to the Russians September 21, was re-captured by the Austro-Germans.

Rumanian attacks on both sides of Ssurduk pass in eastern Transylvania were repulsed, the war office announced. A portion of a ridge taken by the Rumanians Friday was re-captured. In Dobrudja the situation is unchanged and in Macedonia strong Entente attacks failed west of the Monastir-Florina railway. The statement referring to the Somme front reads:

"Army of Prince Rupprecht: Violent artillery battles on both sides of the Somme and which extended over the Ancre toward the north, attained their greatest violence between Courcelette and Racourt and also on the Braleux-Ablaincourt front.

"English attacks north of Thiepval led to hand-to-hand fighting in our lines. At one point the enemy obtained a firm foothold. Elsewhere he was repulsed with heavy losses. In the region of Les Boeufes the enemy was repulsed.

"The French attacks between Barleux and Ablaincourt. They obtained a foothold in the village and sugar factory at Genermont. At the other places they were repulsed. The southern portion of Ablaincourt is in our posession.

"Army of the German Crown Prince: There was a strong artillery fire to the east of Meuse at intervals.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED

Former North Carolinian Loses Life in Automobile Accident.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Oct. 15.—C. G. Farr, formerly of Bostic, N. C., and T. H Mercer, a Twiggs county farmer, were killed near here today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Macon, Dublin and Savannah passenger train. Farr is survived by a widow and seven children while Mercer leaves a widow and nine children.

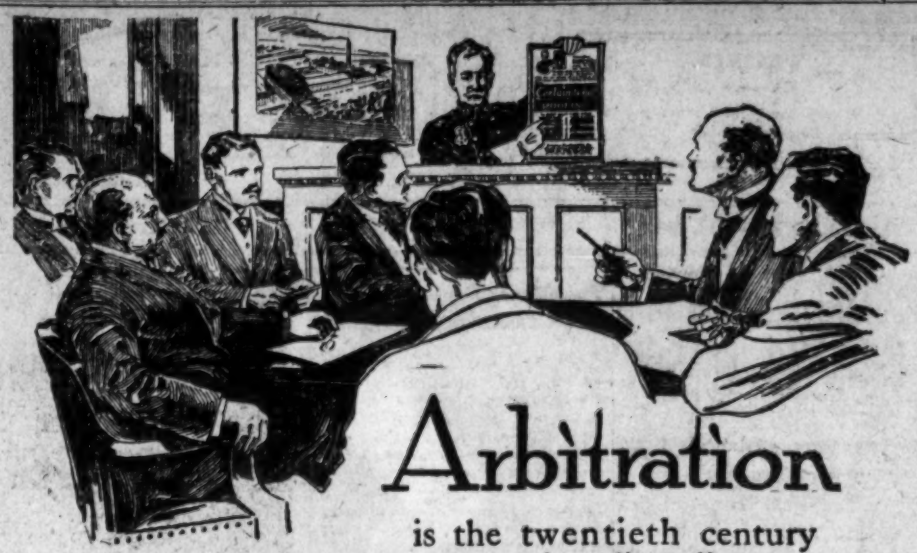
El Paso, Texas, Oct. 15.—Copies of a decree issued by General Carranza requiring all individuals or corporations having business with the department of the interior to register giving their nationality have been received here. This decree is believed here to be preliminary to the assessment of special taxes upon all foreign owned property in Mexico.

RED SOX THIRD BASEMAN RISES TO WORLD'S SERIES FAME

GARDNER SAFE AT PLATE AFTER HOME RUN. INTL. FILM SERVICE.

He is probably the best action picture taken during the world's se ries games. It shows Larry Gardner, of Boston, making a safe slide across the plate at the end of a home run i n the second inning of the fourth game, played at Brooklyn, October 11.

Chief Meyers is shown waiting for the ball, which can be seen a few feet from his glove. Scott, the next Boston man up, is shown standing by the plate and Umpire Quigley is calling the play.



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THEATRICAL

The question often arises: "Does Wilmington want vaudeville, or does it prefer musical comedies?" The correct answer is, "Both." Therefore, not satisfied with giving their patrons a mixture of vaudeville and musical comedy every day in the week, the management of the Victoria has gone one better and has booked in a show of solid vaudeville acts for this week, which opens this afternoon with matinee at 3 p. m.

Zarrow's Variety Review is the aggregation, and it consist of five top-liner vaudeville acts, each one of which can easily be recognized as high class and worth the very tip top prices Charlotte is now playing vaudeville exclusively at prices ranging to a half dollar admission, and the assertion is ventured that the show at the Victoria this week will be fully up to the standard of those expensive shows being put on in Charlotte.

Featured with the Variety Review is

WILLIAM DESMOND, IN THE NEW TRIANGLE PLAY, "NOT MY SISTER."
Starring Bessie Barriscale, at the Royal today.

the famous Lynch Trio, the most famous juvenile trio ever on tour in this territory, and which is well known throughout the whole country. Presenting songs, dances, monologue, dialogue and harmony singing, this act alone will be worth the price of admission.

Then comes Hill and Edmunds, in a series of Irish sayings, comedy songs and gags, a comedy act that is sure to go over big.

Musical Al. Nuttle is probably another one of the strongest attractions, using a wide variety of musical instruments filling the full stage, and manipulating them presenting popular and classic selections. He is heralded as the original Musical Nut.

Snyder and Vaughn, in a variety of black and tan comedy sketches, singing and dancing, will also go over big, and Miss Bessie Knowles, the "Golden Girl with the Golden Voice," will also register a big hit.

The courtesy of free admission to ladies accompanied by the holder of a 30 cent paid ticket will be in force tonight only.

"Who Killed William Desmond?"

"Who Killed William Desmond?" He was found on the floor of his studio, a knife in his heart. When Bessie Barriscale, an unhappy wife, confessed to her husband that the artist had wronged her years ago, in her youth, the husband swore he would kill Desmond. The wife was forced to confess, when her younger sister had persisted in posing for this artist, and could not be dissuaded from her intention. The unhappy wife, who had so far borne her secret, went to the studio for many days to protect her younger sister, until it aroused the jealousy of her husband. Then she was forced to confess Her early misstep.

The next day William Desmond was found murdered. Who did it? The husband did not. Should this wife have confessed her secret and thus endangered her future happiness? What would you have done under these circumstances? This is one of the greatest Triangle dramas of the year. The title is "Not My Sister" and it stars as the wife that peerless star, Bessie Barriscale; the younger sister is played by May Tauffe, and handsome, dashing William Desmond plays the role of the artist. It is today's attraction at the Royal.

"Liberty" at the Bijou.

"Love and War" is the stirring title of today's great episode of that great patriotic Universal serial, "Liberty," which is the top-liner on today's all-star bill of movies at the Bijou. The serial is one of the most stirring ever filmed and is daily winning new friends by the hundreds at the Bijou.

Marie Walcamp in the title role of Liberty Horton is one of the most fascinating characters of all filmdom. To do or die, is her motto and she generally does, or has so far, although it seems that the latter will be her lot in almost every chapter of this great serial. Jack Holt, handsome, debonair and strong, is another character around which much action takes place, while Eddie Polo is a tower of strength, both physically and from a point of dramatic acting. It is one of the greatest casts ever assembled, and the fifth great chapter on tomorrow's bill is absolutely the best yet.

Other features include one of those stirring Biograph dramas, "The Sheriff's Trap," a true to life dramatic picture with a great punch, starring Hector Sarno, Jack Mulhall and Isabell Rhea, a stirring Western drama, and also a great Vim comedy feature, "Royal Blood," with those inimitable characters, "Plump and Runt."

Great Picture at the Grand.

A late story that has touched people's hearts and compelled them by its fascination to forget their own troubles, has been picturized by Pallas Picture-Paramount, and comes to the Grand today. "The Parson of Panamint," written by Peter B. Kyne, won instantaneous and enthusiastic praise and comment from the entire country.

The opportunity to portray this flesh-and-blood role was given to Dustin Farnum, the Pallas star, and in his achievement of the strong-hearted, lovable and beloved young parson of the mining town, Dustin Farnum has excelled everything of the kind ever done in pictures.

The strong fascination of this living story has been transplanted in its entirety to the photoplay with a mighty punch.

When Peter B. Kyne wrote "The Parson of Panamint" he struck a chord that vibrates in every human heart and the heart appeal of this interesting story has been pictured into a film masterpiece in which Dustin Farnum enacts the most spectacular role of his entire career, he never before having had an opportunity to portray such depths of emotion and dramatic feeling as in this stirring film drama. He is supported by a notable cast, including the beautiful Winnifred Kingston.

BESSIE KNOWLES
"The Golden Girl with the Golden Voice," at the Victoria This Week

CASE AGAINST GOLDSBORO EDITOR IS A SINGULAR ONE

Charge Against Mr. Roscower Creates a Sensation.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 15.—Probably the first case of its kind to materialize in this State was the true bill of indictment found against Mr. A. Roscower last week by a Federal grand jury in Elizabeth City, who charged the above defendant with being guilty of circulating a false statement through the mails regarding the extent of the circulation of his paper, the Goldsboro Headlight, published in Goldsboro, for the purpose of securing advertising at an enormous rate considering his alleged bona fide circulation.

Having reliable "inside information" in their possession that Mr. Roscower was over estimating his statement to advertisers that his paper had a circulation of over six thousand, other publishers in this city began an investigation of the information given them some two years ago and proceeded to secure an inspector from Washington city to come to Goldsboro and investigate the case, and ever since that time the inspector has been quietly working upon the alleged charges against Mr. Roscower, and being of the opinion that he now posses sufficient evidence to convict the indicted editor, the inspector this week presented his evidence before a Federal grand jury in Elizabeth City as stated above.

The charge against Mr. Roscower has caused a profound sensation in this city, where most of the leading advertisers were confident that his paper was the leader in so far as circulation was concerned and rumors have it this morning that several local advertisers will, provided the editor is convicted of the above charge, enter civil suit against the publisher to recover for a period of several years reimbursement of funds paid for advertising space to the publisher secured under false pretense.

The case was transferred from Elizabeth City to Wilson for trial and will no doubt consume considerable time as there are a large number of witnesses to be examined from this city and other parts of the State.

BODY OF MAJOR GUTHRIE IS BURIED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Revs. S. S. Bost and Archer Boogher Conduct the Services.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15.—The remains of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, who died at his home in Durham yesterday, were laid to rest beside those of his wife and daughter in Cross Creek cemetery here at five o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral party arrived from Durham at 4:35 and proceeded at once to the cemetery. The services at the burial square were conducted by Rev. S. S. Bost, of St. Phillip's church, Durham, and Rev. Archer Boogher, of St. John's church, this city.

A profusion of flowers, sent by friends from Durham and many other cities, were laid on the grave.

Those who accompanied the remains were: William B. Guthrie, his son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, and Prof. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte; T. M. Gorman, General Carr's private secretary and a close friend of Major Guthrie's, and Frank Fuller, Jr.; R. O. Everett and R. H. Sikes, representing the Durham bar.

The pall bearers were 15 Fayetteville friends of Major Guthrie, who began his brilliant career as a lawyer here and had many warm friends in this community. The music was by the choirs of the city churches.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED

Three Negroes Are Taken in Custody by the Kinston Police.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—Three negro pickpockets were picked up here yesterday. Four rural darkies complained to the police that the trio had gotten into their confidence and their purse on a train between LaGrange and this city. The victims lost sums totalling about $10. The thieves gave their homes as Goldsboro, Suffolk, Va., and other places. The police refused to hold any the towns named responsible for them.

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Monthly Statement of Bills Audited by the County Auditor of New Hanover County for September 1916.

1788	W. N. Harriss, Sec. Society Suppression of Vice	$ 10.00
1789	F. W. Rivenbark Salary for August	75.00
1790	Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Services on Tax Books	65.00
1791	B. F. King, Services on Tax Books	24.00
1792	Walter Rutland, Services on Tax Books	24.00
1793	Ford Auto. Co., Supplies, Motor Cycle	2.79
1794	J. W. Bell, Dragging Greenville Road	5.60
1795	A. S. Holden, Coroner, Inquest, David Nixon	32.90
1796	R. A. Burnett, Supt., Monthly Pay Roll	330.00
1797	M. S. Willard, Fees, County Commissioner to S. 31	33.00
1798	W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Fees, County Commissioner, to S. 31	38.00
1799	W. E. Yopp, Fees County Commissioner, to 8,31	24.00
1800	J. T. Kerr, Fees, County Commissioner, to S, 31	33.00
1801	W. G. Butler, Orders Outdoor Poor	6.00
1802	E. A. Orrell, Orders Outdoor Poor	5.00
1803	J. E. Marshburn, Orders Outdoor Poor	9.00
1804	Leon L. Motte, Extra Services, State vs. Merrick	10.00
1805	Geo. W. Bornemann, J. P., Fees	2.15
1806	Brooklyn Grocery Co., Provisions for Outdoor Poor	3.00
1807	B. F. King, Services, Tax Books	24.00
1808	Walter Rutland, Services Tax Books	24.00
1809	S. F. Seitter, Cabbage	2.20
1810	B. F. Mitchell Co., Feed	276.58
1811	B. F. Mitchell Co., Feed, Standard Keepers' Team	8.13
1812	Mrs. Mary Praham, Feeding City Prisoners	12.00
1813	Randolph Robbins, Painting Jail Roof	6.00
1814	Sans Souci Abattoir, Fresh Meat	43.65
1815	W. W. King, Burial Outdoor Poor	24.00
1816	Huband Printing So., Stationery	9.50
1817	L. A. Bilbro, Harness	8.25
1818	Geo. R. French Sons Co., Shoes	9.80
1819	Chesnutt & Freeman, Shoes	14.00
1820	The Bluethenthal Co., Clothing	21.25
1821	The Wilmington Furniture Co., Mattresses, etc	13.80
1822	Carolina Cut Stone Co., Car Crushed Stone	33.12
1823	Roger Moore's Sons Co., Lime	1.00
1824	J. W. Brooks, Groceries	505.65
1825	O. E. Durant, Cabbage	3.75
1826	C. D. Kenny Co., Tea	.30
1827	N. Jacobi Hardware Co. Supplies	3.35
1828	Ahrens Bros., Pair Crutches	.75
1829	R. R. Bellamy, Soap	2.10
1830	W. E. Springer Co., Supplies	6.94
1831	LaNier Harness Co., Repairing Harness	2.25
1832	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, Feed	5.09
1833	Boney & Harper Milling Co., Corn	21.20
1834	D. Quinlivan, Shoeing Mules	10.82
1835	Brown & Brown, Shoeing Mules	.50
1836	Tide Water Power Co., Lights	3.50
1837	The Texas Co., Kerosene	5.40
1838	Jas. Owen Reilly, Premium, Insurance	4.38
1839	Tide Water Power Co., Freight, Car Stone	2.00
1840	Ford Auto. Company, Supplies	21.11
1841	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Witness and Jury Tickets	17.20
1842	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Fees	2.80
1843	C. E. Smith, Provisions Outdoor Poor	2.00
1844	The Bluethenthal Co., Supplies	4.60
1845	The F. E. Mashagen Co., Provisions, Outdoor Poor	12.00
1846	Bryan & Bowden, Orders, Outdoor Poor	2.00
1847	Thos. A. Smith, Orders, Outdoor Poor	25.00
1848	Lewis Bros., Orders, Outdoor Poor	50.00
1849	J. W. Brown, Groceries, etc	83.67
1850	T. W. Wood & Son, Cabbage Plants	4.00
1851	N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Supplies	9.34
1852	J. T. & J. O. Brown, Repairing Mowing Machine	.50
1853	T. C. Morris, Cabbage Plants	3.10
1854	Jno. S. McEacherh's Sons, Cow Feed	8.55
1855	J. H. Hardin Rape Seed	1.88
1856	Kirby Seed Co., Velvet Beans	12.40
1857	Ahrens Bros., Drugs	.48
1858	W. E. Springer & Co., Soap	10.85
1859	Plate Ice Co., Ice for August	2.50
1860	City Laundry Co., Laundry	.48
1861	Tide Water Power Co., Lights	22.75
1862	N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Sprayers	1.00
1863	J. W. Brooks, Groceries	99.41
1864	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Attention to Machine	4.00
1865	Pittman-McColl Co., Stamp for Register of Deeds	3.00
1866	Jackson & Bell, Stationery	32.80
1867	Northam's Book Store, Supplies	1.80
1868	C. W. Yates Co., Supplies	5.15
1869	Elvington's Pharmacy, Gum Tragacanth	.75
1870	Harriss Typewriting Agency, Stationery	6.00
1871	Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co., Stationery	11.50
1872	E. P. Dudley, Repairs, Special Officers' Car	8.65
1873	Ford Auto. Co., Repairs, Special Officers' Car	9.35
1874	Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Agency Stationery	3.75
1875	J. T. & J. O. Brown, Repairing Special Officers' Car	1.75
1876	H. L. Fennell, Repairs and Supplies, Special Officers' Car	17.84
1877	Wilmington Star Co., Advertising	12.32
1878	Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegram	.25
1879	Ford Auto Co., Repairs, Deputy Shriff's Car	39.51
1880	D. Tucker Brown, Director, New Hanover's portion of cost, Preliminary Survey Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway	147.28
1881	Brown-Toon Co., Orders Outdoor Poor	1.00
1882	L. H. Vollers, Corn	31.00
1883	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Jury Tickets	227.10
1884	W. N. Harriss, Clerk, Fees	73.50
1885	H. L. Lyon, Solicitor, Fees	168.00
1886	Sam. Bear, Sr., & Sons, Provisions, Outdoor Poor	2.00
1887	Samuel Blossom, Provisions, Outdoor Poor	2.50
1888	W. A. Williams, Order, Outdoor Poor	10.00
1889	H. Mack Godwin, Half Month's rent Telephone	1.00
1890	Thos. K. Woody, Stamps	10.00
1891	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. Switching, Car Stone	2.50
1892	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Freight, Car Stone	24.94
1893	Cape Fear Oil Co., Supplies	105.91
1894	J. T. & J. O. Brown, Repairs	22.00
1895	Carolina Metal Products Co., Metal Culvert	361.24
1896	C. S. Burnett, Supplies	134.80
1897	T. J. Burnett, Tax Listing	60.00
1898	Walter Rutland, Tax Listing	12.00
1899	B. F. King, Tax Listing	20.00
1900	W. C. Capps, Sharpening Saw	.75
1901	Thomas Grocery Co., Groceries	1.25
1902	John Jones, Cash in Lieu of Clothing	3.00
1903	R. Robbins, Painting	10.00
1904	J. A. Orrell, Auditor, for Coupons Paid	6,500.00
1905	J. B. Mason, Cash in Lieu of Clothing	3.00
1906	R. A. Burnett, Lanterns, etc. for Bridge	1.25
1907	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Freight	12.34
1908	Jas. M. Stevenson, Premium, Insurance Stock	26.10
1909	J. A. Orrell, Auditor, Freight, Barrel Oil	.67
1910	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Freight, Car Stone	24.68
1911	T. D. Piner, Repairs, Truck	1.55
1912	E. P. Dudley, Repairs, Truck	25.20
1913	Carolina Store Co., Orders, Outdoor Poor	4.00
1914	R. Robbins, Painting	8.00
1915	R. H. Brady, Repairing Chimney, Jail	7.50
1916	W. N. Harriss, Clerk Advanced cost paid N. H. Co. vs. Germania Mfg Co.	5.00
1917	B. F. King, Tax Listing	20.00
1918	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Reward, Capture A. Pearsall	15.00
1919	S. & B. Solomon, Orders Outdoor Poor	1.00
1920	Clyde Steamship Co., Freight	37.67
1921	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Jury and Witness Tickets	16.50
1922	J. H. Davis, Constable, Fees	8.15
1923	H. Mack Godwin, Fees	2.90
1924	Standard Oil Co., Oil for North East River Bridge	6.00
1925	Standard Oil Co., Supplies	15.44
1926	Wilmington Taxicab Co., Auto for Grand Jury	10.75
1927	W. N. Harriss, Salary for September	250.00
1928	W. H. Northrop, Jr., Salary for September	100.00
1929	Miss Josephine Harriss, Salary for September	50.00
1930	John Haar, Salary for September	208.33
1931	A. L. Meyland Salary for September	100.00
1932	Miss Gesine Haar, Salary for September	50.00
1933	S. P. Cowan, Salary for September	250.00
1934	M. Cronly, Salary for September	100.00
1935	A. L. Kelly, Salary for September	75.00
1936	E. C. Reynolds, Salary for September	75.00
1937	J. H. Davis, Salary for September	60.00
1938	J. A. Orrell, Salary for September	145.83
1939	W. A. Williams, Salary for September	141.67
1940	T. K. Woody, Salary for Septemb r	65.00
1941	J. W. Branch, Salary for September	95.00
1942	Ed. George, Salary for September	65.00
1943	Graham Kenan, Salary for September	75.00
1944	Jno. M. Anderson, Salary, Keeper North East River Bridge	19.73
1945	W. A. McGirt, Chairman, Salary, County Commissioners	100.00
1946	Board of Managers, Monthly Appropriation J. W. Mem. Hosp.	833.34
1947	Dr. R. B. Slocum, Manager, Treas. Approp. Red Cross Society.	150.00
1948	R. G. Empie Salary	166.67
1949	Geo. L. Peschau, Salary	150.00
1950	L. L. Motte, Salary	75.00
1951	Dr. John Thames, Clerk, Monthly Appro. Board of Health	530.83
1952	S. M. Boatwright, Treas., Monthly Appro. Outdoor Poor	200.00
1953	F. W. Cornish, Salary, Keeper Oak Grove Cemetery	25.00
1954	R. A. Burnett, Salary	135.00
1955	H. Mack Godwin, Salary	75.00
1956	J. P. Herring, Salary	65.00
1957	S. C. Winner, Care of Court House Clock	5.00
1958	Mrs. P. H. Rasbury, Matron County Home	50.00
1959	Kirby Daniels, Salary	35.00
1960	Jim Allen, Services, Plowman	20.00
1961	C. E. Robbinson, Salary	50.00
1962	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, Fees	50.65
1963	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff Witness and Jury Tickets	432.20
1964	R. Robins, Services, Painting	8.00
1965	H. Mack Godwin, Acting Coroner Inquest	32.80
1966	E. A. Simmons, Advertising	4.90
1967	F. M. Rivenbark, Salary	75.00
1968	Z. Newkirk, Work, Gordon Road Bridge	3.63
1969	Robert Davis, Work, Hewlett's Creek Bridge	24.50
1970	Geo. Holland, Supplies, County Home	20.00
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

My friends have come to me unsought.
The great God gave them to me.
—EMERSON.

Women often overdo things but men are never caught overdoing the things that they ought to do.

Professional reformers do most of their work in the summer. When winter comes they take a rest.

Roosevelt and Taft clutched hands and never smiled, because if they had smiled they might have thought they were laughing at each other.

Hughes says if he had been president there would have been no Lusitania case. He probably knows better but he takes his audiences for Mutts.

The breath of Autumn tints the leafy bough, But, oh, that greenish tint upon the dough! Soon the glistening frost will nip the buds, And catch us going short of winter duds.

A red-headed woman out West is running for Congress, but she has tried in vain to get some of the male politicians to engage her in joint debate. Men are foolish enough to get into an argument with each other, but no man is foolish enough to think he could have words with an opponent whose hair is red.

When a man gets to imagining that he can sing, he is liable to lose time on his regular job. It takes time to sing. When a mocking bird gets in a singing notion, it knocks off from work and perches itself in a lofty tree top to thrill us with its melody. When a man gets to thinking he is a songster, why does he not take to a tree where nobody can get him?

Since Judge Hughes is now asking questions, the Democrats ought to strike a bargain with him, agreeing to answer every one of his questions if he will answer some of the easy ones propounded to him during the last three months. That old slim jim question mark, with long legs and leering look, is still chasing the judge. So far he has outrun all interrogations, and as evader he has been going some. Maybe if he stops to ask questions, he might be overtaken by those which he has succeeded in dodging.

Wilson's opponents are asking what Carranza has done for Mexico. Carranza has not been able to do all he wants to, because of the opposition with which he has had to contend. President Wilson has done a great deal for the whole of America, in spite of opposition, but he has not had anything but a war of words to contend with. George Washington took seven years to fight for this country's liberty and we guess there were fools then who blamed him for not setting everything to rights in something like a couple of months. Carranza is no friend of ours, but he beat Huerta staying by all that turbulence in Mexico.

When the young man starts in life by casting his first vote on the 7th of November, he wants to have the proud consciousness that he votes against the party which has never failed to humiliate North Carolina when it had a chance. When he votes the Democratic ticket he will vote against the Republican chief whose boast it is that he would put the traitorous South out of the saddle at Washington. Certainly no young man would cast a vote in favor of those who would make a catspay of his native land if they had the power. It might be possible for self-respecting Southerners to differ in political views but when it comes to voting to put the South out of the saddle no young man should think of fastening upon himself a reproach that he will never forget, if he is possessed of the right sort of manhood.

THE MELON CUTTERS SNUB WILSON

New York's melon cutters snub President Wilson, but they banquet and patronize Judge Hughes. Socially, the President of the United States stands high, but when it comes to tariff graft for melon cutters he gets no adulation nor banquets from the real beneficiaries of the outrageous tariff system, to which Judge Hughes is committed. Those who give feasts invite only their friends, so you will never see Wilson at a melon cutters' feast.

The Republican purpose of a high tariff is to shut out imports and enable American trusts and combines to increase prices by reason of the fact that competition is made impossible by tariff laws passed for the benefit of special interests. The specific purpose of a protective tariff is to guarantee greater profits to manufacturers of commodities, so a vote for a Republican means that we would deliberately vote to increase the already high cost of living brought on the people by the war in Europe.

Those who want the high cost of living to go still higher certainly ought to vote for Hughes and his party and the billionaire class who own, control, finance and manipulate the so-called "American industries" which "cut melons" for their further enrichment. The man with his millions is concerned in a hgh tariff only because it adds to his wealth at the expense of the people, who are the victims of high tariff taxes. Every buyer and consumer in America pays his part towards enriching the nabobs who want a high tariff. They pretend that it is for the benefit of American working men, but nobody ever heard of working men "cutting melons"—Wall Street's gluttonous name for good fat dividends for the trusts.

Men with good recollections know how working men get their share of tariff spoils, if they manage to get any at all. They get them through their labor organizations and not by means of Republican legislation. Those who have good memories can remember that when a Republican Congress passes a high tariff law, the working men have to strike before they can get a smell. Social justice would enable working men to get a fair price for their labor, but in view of the fact that there is no compulsory social justice, working men have to depend on their labor organizations and strikes. That is history and it cannot be disputed.

Indeed, if labor could get a just proportion of the wealth it produces, or get its rightful share of the tariff, there would not be a labor union in America. The tariff does not protect labor, but labor organizations do, yet American labor still hears that old Republican yarn about "protection for American labor." However, Wall Street often forgets itself and calls it by its right name—"protection for American industries," the same being the trusts and combinations whose stocks and bonds are owned by millionaires who "cut melons" once a year when the big divide takes place. Nobody hears of dividend hunks for labor when Wall Street cuts juicy melons and gets rich booty taxed out of the pockets of the people by Republican tariffs. "Profit-taking" is an every day expression that appears in Wall Street reports, but nobody hears of organized labor sending out daily dispatches announcing "profit taking." You never will hear of it, either, as a system.

Occasionally labor gets its share of what it produces from a few generous employers like Mr. Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer. He practices social justice by sharing his profits with the thousands of men in his employ. Mr. Ford avoids the Wall Street practice of taking it all for himself. However, there are very few Henry Fords, and it impresses us very deeply that such a real friend of labor as Mr. Ford is earnestly supporting President Wilson and an administration which plutocrats are daily abusing because it is a friend of labor and has gone out of its way and brought condemnation upon itself by befriending labor. Wilson will lose the vote of the melon sharks because of his administration legislation in behalf of the masses. He is condemned by the idle rich because his administraton has not been conducted in their interest. Wall Street always supports and pays out its money for the administration which will work for and work with the plutocratic interests. It always fights any administration that gets guy enough to conduct the government in the interest of the people.

It is quite significant that President Wilson has not been tendered banquets by men whose aggregate interests at one banquet for Republican guests amounted to $3,000,000,000. At the recent Union League banquet tendered to Judge Hughes in New York, when Roosevelt and Taft gave each other the iron clutch, 17 of their entertainers were men worth $200,000,000. If that bunch consisted of patriots they would not snub the President of their country and have as their guests Judge Hughes and those who denounce legislation for working men but favor legislation for millionaires.

We wonder how many men in this country will go to the polls on the 7th of November and vote for the candidates of the "melon cutters"—the "insolent rich," as Teddy used to call them till they whipped him into line and let him come and eat with Hughes.

If we did not know how to vote on the 7th of November, we would settle it by voting with Ford, Edison, Eliot and a host of other eminent Republicans who are suporting Wilson, the people's candidate, and are opposing Hughes, the Wall Street candidate. If Hughes and Wilson were both the petted guests of the nabobs and tariff gluttons, we would suspect both, but inasmuch as President Wilson is hated by all worshippers of the golden calf, he certainly ought to deserve at least the support of the people.

WELL! HUGHES FOR PEACE!

In his speech at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday, Judge Hughes characterized as posterous the declaration that a vote for him meant a vote for war. He declared: "I am a man for peace. Who wants war? I don't want war."

The judge is late in declaring himself, but for three months his evasion of positive declarations has led the people to infer that the country would take a chance on war if he should be elected. In fact, he has held out to the interventionists the idea that he surely would have intervened in Mexico. That would have meant war, as a matter of course. He may not want war but he certainly has talked like he wanted a war of intervention at any rate.

If Judge Hughes is a man of peace, then why has he attacked President Wilson for being a man of peace who has secured the blessings of peace for this country? Having declared himself a man of peace, he asserted, as to Wilson's policy, "that sort of thing we have been doing will not keep up out of war." However, he ought to notice that Wilson's policy has kept us out of war and that Wilson is not only a man of peace but his policy has kept us at peace. What better man of peace does the country want than a man who has kept this country out of war for more than three years?

We only have Judge Hughes' word for it—at l-a-s-t—that he is a man of peace, but Wilson has given us proof that he is not only a man of peace but that he has kept us at peace. If the country wants a man of peace for president, it certainly will take Wilson instead of "a man of peace" whose chief adviser would be a man of war by the name of Roosevelt! Tut! Tut! Judge Hughts is some vacillator himself.

We have known all along that Hughes is a man of peace and we also have known all along that he was humbugging the people and catering to the interventionists by creating the impression that he was strong on fighting Mexico and would be liable to scare Germany so that she would not have dared to sink the Lusitania.

Teddy's "pussyfooter and feather duster" is now trying pussyfooting to get votes. He has tried Rough Riderism all this time as a fake.

WILMINGTON'S PACKING HOUSE

Wilmington ought to hurry up with her packing house. Ten packing houses have been organized in the South during the past summer, the capital stock of which ranges from $100,000 to $1,000,000. All the packing houses which have been doing business have been compelled to enlarge their plants. After having been in operation about a year the Moultrie Packing Company, of Moultrie, Ga., has built a $50,000 addition to its plant and now has a capacity for a daily slaughter of 1,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 200 sheep. The capacity for hogs was doubled.

Seven packing houses report successful operations and announce that owing to the increase in hog and cattle raising they will have to enlarge their plants to keep up with the growth of the livestock industry that has been rapidly promoted by the local stock yard markets in the South.

The Birmingham, Ala., Packing Company, organized in 1895 with a capital of only $20,000, now has $400,000 invested in its plant alone and its annual business approximates $1,000,000 a year. It has been in continuous operation from the beginning and it is now slaughterig annually 40,000 hogs, 10,000 dressed pigs, 12,000 cattle and several thousand sheep, lambs and goats. The company fosters the livestock industry in a systematic way, and it expects to slaughter this year not less than 100,000 meat animals.

At Augusta, Ga., the Georgia-Carolina Packing Company has been organized with $1,000,000 capital and it will put $300,000 into its plant and use $700,000 for working capital.

A Northerner who has been attracted to the South because of its packing house markets, says it is no wonder to him that the packing industry is growing, for he has found out that he can raise hogs in the South at from two to four cents a pound. He says it is a cinch to raise hogs on the South's comparatively cheap lands, compared with hog raising in the West on lands which sell from $200 to $400 per acre.

POSSIBLY IMPORTING NEGRO VOTERS.

That is a most interesting intimation by H. E. C. Bryant in his Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer, to wit: that the Department of Justice has taken official cognizance of the claims of Democrats that the large number of colored men who are being persuaded to leave the South and go North, ostensibly to work, in reality are being taken into doubtful states to participate in the national election.

However, we do not place a great deal of confidence in the claim, for the reason that the laborers are, in fact, needed to take the place of the large number of foreigners who have been recalled to Europe to become gun fodder for their respective governments. Yet, the fact, no doubt, remains that the negroes having gone North in large numbers, the Republican leaders in the doubtful states will take "official cognizance" of their presence in these doubtful state and will see that they are "voted" if it is possible to vote them.

It is well enough that attention has been called to the possibilities of election frauds in this respect and we have Mr. Bryant's word for it that the department has correspondence with its district attorneys in various states and that the closest watch is to be kept for election frauds.

Ohio, Indiana and New York are said to be receiving hundreds of laborers imported from the South. It is declared that the two Democratic candidates for the Senate in Indiana—Senators Taggart and Kern—were among the first Democrats to suspect a vote-getting scheme, and their fears are reflected in other Democratic quarters.

The Department of Justice it appears, has begun an investigation of the exodus from the South, and there will be relentless prosecutions in the event colored "ringers" are voted in any state.

Prosecutions are to be made regardless of whether imported voters cast their ballot for the Democrats or Republican tickets.

See Eastern North Carolina first. In picturesque and romantic physical aspects, our tidal country admits of no rivalry from the grandeur of the Land of the Sky. The latter is made an asset, but we let the beautiful coast country luxuriate in the wildness of all its own beauty.

OVERMAN FOR AMENDMENTS

I beg to say that I am heartily in favor of the four amendments which have been submitted to the people and will be voted upon at the ensuing election. I shall give them my cordial support and vote for them. This is one of the reforms that should have been adopted years ago. It will save money and time and enable the General Assembly to do its work in a more satisfactory way and give more time for deliberation. I have not yet seen any reason given why they should not be adopted. LEE S. OVERMAN.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 22, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

So far as we have been able to see there has been no big Democrat come out for Hughes. While many prominent Republicans have announced that they will support Wilson we fail to see the names of any of the big guns deserting the Democratic ship. This doubtless means something. How much no one knows.—Greensboro Record (Ind.)

It is a fact that a North Carolina manufacturer, one of the largest employers of labor in the State—perhaps the largest—has contributed a check for $10,000 to the cause of President Wilson. He is a man whom some had supposed might be inclined to Hughes, as some profess to be on account of the eight-hour law, but he has shown the faith that is in him in a practical way. That no public announcement has been made of his contribution to the Wilson campaign fund is probably because he did not desire the publicity, but his name is one of the best established in North Carolina—it is known the world over. His endorsement of Wilson is to North Carolina what the endorsement of Wilson by Lovett is to the Nation.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wall Street Journal says that if the Southern Railway Company adopts the plan of increasing the interest rate on its outstanding development and general 4s in order to gain consent of the holders to a still further increase in rate on future issues under the mortgage, it will be adopting a scheme similar to that followed by the Atlantic Coast Line in 1914. That road was also hampered by a fixed 4 per cent interest rate on its only open mortgage. Fortunately for it, less than $10,000,000 of its unified 4s were outstanding. A new general unified mortgage was created under which bonds of this new mortgage were offered in exchange for the old 4s. This was done to eliminate the lien of the unified mortgage ahead of the new genral unified mortgage. Need for the Southern Railway to eliminate the lien of any new mortgage is much greater than it was for the Coast Line. There are $61,333,000 of the development and general 4s outstanding. If these are left as they are, a new mortgage following them would not look good enough as to security to command a fair price in the market. If they can be replaced by bonds of a new mortgage not having the restriction as to interest rate, as was done on the Coast Line, or if the interest can be raised on future issues under the present mortgag, the Southern will have the best financing instrument that it is possible for it to secure under the present condition of its finances.—Charlotte Observer.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

1—A voter must be a resident of the State two years, of the county six months, and of his ward or precinct four months prior to the election, and must have paid his 1915 county poll taxes on or before the first day of May, 1916.

2—If removed from one ward or precinct to another within four months prior to November 7th, the voter will vote in the precinct from which he is removed, if registered there; if not registered there he should register and vote in that precinct or ward from which he is removed. If he has removed from a precinct or ward more than four months prior to November 7, he will register and vote in the precinct where he resides.

3—Registration books will open until 6 o'clock Saturday night, October 28th. A voter can register at the polling place on Saturdays between 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.; and may register at the home or place of business of the registrar any day except Sundays between 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

4—If a voter becomes twenty-one years of age after the books are closed, he is entitled to register and vote on election day.

5—Any voter desiring information or assistance will obtain the same by calling up 'phone No. 641.

6—Names of registrars, their residences and polling places in the several precincts and wards of the city are as follows:

First Ward—R. J. Darden, residence, 517 North Third street; polling place, Engine House, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, residence, 313 North Second street; polling place, basement of Courtt House.

Third Ward—J. R. Davis, residence, 911 Orange; polling place, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—J. B. King, residence, 111 South Front street; polling place, Mills Stable, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, T. G. Landen; residence, 513 South Fifth street; polling place, Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Second Precinct—R. C. Cantwell, residence, 1417 South Third street; polling place, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.

Sixth Ward—J. F. Mann; books open at Mann's store, corner Seventeenth and Market streets, all the time.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WILL HOLD CONVENTION DEC. 11-14

Progressive North Carolinians Urged to Attend Sessions at Norfolk.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 15. — The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its eighth annual convention in Norfolk, Va., December 11-14, 1916.

The Norfolk Congress will be devoted not only to the most practical consideration of the questions relating to agriculture and education, the industries and commerce, but also to an interpretation of the relation of the United States to international reconstruction, and will review the achievements of the South and endeavor to outline plans of action with regard to constructive, statesman-like activities for the future.

Reports are to be submitted at the Norfolk Congress by certain National and International organizations bearing on the subjects of agriculture, colonization, municipal efficiency and foreign trade.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the mobilization of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads for official participation in the programme of the Congress, and there will be in attendance legislative and executive officers of the Federal government, state officials, foreign representatives, as well as agricultural, commercial and professional men of the nation.

The problems associated with the changed outlook resulting from the European war, economic, agricultural, industrial, military, governmental, financial and commercial, are deserving of the most deliberate discussion and consideration of the men of the South at this hour.

The city of Norfolk, with her historic past, her marvelous commercial achievements of the past year and her great present and future opportunity is to be the scene of this notable Congress.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, through his proclamation has made official announcement to the States included in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress as well as to all parts of the United States, of the forthcoming convention, and a cordial invitation is extended to th schief executives and to the citizens of these states to visit Virginia during the session of the Congress, with the assurance that a genuine welcome awaits all who will come within the border of the state.

As directors of the Southern Commercial Congress for North Carolina we urge upon all those North Carolinians who feel an interest in the up-building of our State and the South to attend the convention and learn something of what the Congress is doing to carry out its lofty purpose of "A Greater Nation through a Greater South."

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,
A. E. TATE.

TO SUCCEED DR. HURT

First Baptist Church of Durham Calls Dr. B. D. Gaw, of Washington.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 15.—As forecasted in The Star this morning, the First Baptist church of this city today voted to extend a call to Rev. Dr. B. D. Gaw, of Washington, D. C., to become its pastor, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, who resigned the pastorate of this church several months ago to accept a call to the First Baptist church of Wilmington. It is said on good authority that Dr. Gaw has indicated that the call will be accepted, the vote of the church today being largely a formality, as the selection of a pastor was placed in the hands of the pulpit committee. Dr. Gaw is pastor of the West Washington Baptist church, of Washington.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15.—National Rifle Association contests begun on the Folrida rage near here last week, will be resumed tomorrow with the marine corps and rapid-fire matches scheduled as the only events of the day. Forty-three teams are here and more are expected to arrive during the week.

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BUFFALO BILL HIMSELF IS NOW IN WILMINGTON

Two Performances by Wild West Show to be Given Today

Big Parade Through Principal Streets This Morning to Start Activities. Tent City Erected at 12th and Market Streets.

ROUTE OF WILD WEST PARADE TODAY

From Twelfth and Market on Market to Fifth, Fifth to Castle, Castle to Front, Front to Princess and on Princess back to the show grounds.

The parade will start from the show grounds at Twelfth and Market at 10:30 a. m.

Performances at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Buffalo Bill!

Lives there in Wilmington a youth or boy, who is not thrilled at the mention of this name? Lives there one (and there are some older ones, too) who has not rapturously read the thrilling tales of his hair-raising escapades with redskins, and his daring chases of the buffalo?

Well, kiddies, and you that are no longer kiddies, Buffalo Bill himself is with us today. True the storms and ravages of many winters have placed their snowy touch on his once raven locks, and the hands of the relentless Father Time have wrinkled the once handsome profile, but he is Buffalo Bill just the same, with the same old twinkle in his eye, and the same stalwart figure that once led the legions of Uncle Sam's fighting men will this morning lead the big parade over the streets of Wilmington.

The Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Shows arrived in Wilmington shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is now encamped with all the splendor of the wild west, near 12th and Market streets.

Here paws with impatient stamp, the lordly Bison, here contentedly, the long horned steer of the western prairies chews his cud and turns an inquisitive eye on the curious throngs that crowd around while the Indian chief, clad in all the regalia that goes to make him one of the most picturesque characters in history, strolls pompously across the grounds with becoming dignity.

Then, too, there is the rollicking cowboy astride his broncho, in all the glory of his pearl handled gun and flowing sombrero, to say nothing of his yellow chaps and jangling spurs. Khaki-clad soldiers, men who have been tried and found true under the guns of hostile foe, are also a prominent feature of the aggregation.

Twice today the same performance that has thrilled alike the crowned heads of a dozen countries and the waif from the slums, who crept in under the convenient flap of a tent fold, will be staged for the entertainment of a Wilmington audience.

The first act on the programme this morning is the parade and military preparedness pageant that will move through the principal streets of the city, beginning at 10:30. At 2:15 this afternoon and 8:15 tonight, the big show will give a full performance on the grounds.

The presence of Buffalo Bill, or Col William F. Cody, in person, is the biggest drawing card of the entire outfit. Colonel Cody will go down in history as the greatest Indian fighter probably, and will be remembered as one of the foremost pioneers of the western frontier. He is a former member of Congress, a former member of the Nebraska legislature, president of the Wyoming Social and Irrigation Congress, a general in the Wyoming National Guard, a member of the Legion of Honor and a former chief of scouts in the United States Army.

The detachment of 50 soldiers under the command of Lieut. John Baker, are not "make believe warriors," but real bona fide soldiers of the United States Army, leaned to the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Shows to take part in the preparedness programme that the shows have originated.

One hundred Indians, fresh from the plains of the West, are with the show. Among them is Thunderbolt, the aged supreme chief of the Sioux nation, and one of his prominent understudies, Eagle Feather. There is an interesting little story connected with the latter's arrival in Wilmington yesterday morning. When he dismounted from the train at Delgado, he decided that it was unbefitting the dignity of a Sioux chief to follow the caravan to the show grounds, and having concluded that Wilmington was just a small burg any way, he started out to find the show grounds himself.

As the chief speaks little English, it is not definitely known where he wandered to before he finally reached his destination, but anyway it was well after noon before the haughty young redskin wandered into the camp footsore and weary. It speaks well for Wilmington's metropolitan ambitions, that a fleet-footed Indian warrior hoofed it about the city for five hours before he finally found his destination.

Once on the grounds yesterday morning the big tents were not long in going up. Edward Arlington, general manager of the aggregation, was on the job from the start and under his watchful eyes things happened with amazing rapidity. Then, too, there was Robert Bigsby, superintendent of the grounds, who wended his way through the maze of folded canvas, tangled ropes and scattered poles, and in short order from the apparent chaos, there rose the canvas city of the show.

From the moment of the arrival of the show it at once became the rendezvous for practically the entire population of the city. Men and women, white and black, young and old, rich and poor, alike they poured out to the show grounds and wandered among the various departments from early morn until twilight recalled them. Even, then, there was a considerable crowd left to watch the show folks settle down to a Sabbath night's rest.

The school children of the city will be marshalled on the line of parade this morning, and will witness at least the overture of the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Shows.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. H. Cothran, Dixon; W. R. Smithwick, Burgaw.

CLINCHES THE CONVENTION

Mr. J. O. Hinton While in Cincinnati Makes Sure That Laundrymen Will Come to Wrightsville

While it had been tentatively decided that the next annual convention of the laundry association of the Carolinas and Georgia should be held at Wrightsville Beach, definite arrangements to this end were not made until the past week when the representatives from these states attending the annual convention of the Laundry Association of America in Cincinnati, O., met with Mr. J. O. Hinton, of Wilmington, and definitely decided to meet at the resort next June.

Mr. Hinton as manager and chief owner of the City Laundry of this city has long been identified with both of these associations. Accompanied by Mrs. Hinton, he attended the meeting in Cincinnati the past week returning to this city yesterday morning. At the meeting of the Carolina association in Asheville last year, he extended an invitation in behalf of Wilmington to have the next convention here which was tentatively accepted. He had to go up against strong competition as Charleston and several other cities wanted the meeting.

There were 1,300 in attendance at the Cincinnati convention, Mr. Hinton stated yesterday, and they were royally entertained. One of the special features was a concert given especially for the association in one of the large auditoriums in the Ohio city by a chorus of one hundred voices and an orchestra with one hundred instruments. The members were also extended an invitation to visit several large manufacturing establishments. On one of these trips they were taken by special train to Norwood, near Cincinnati, to inspect the plant of the American Laundry Machinery Company.

One of the important questions discussed at the meeting was the use of cheap dyes in cloths, which frequently do damage to the fabric, making it impossible to laundry them with success. Steps were taken towards protecting the laundrymen against having to launder such goods.

Mr. Hinton found that in many cities in the North ,the high price of materials as well as of labor has made it necessary to increase the prices for laundrying work.

Mr. Hinton found the meeting to be a very profitable one and gained much information that will be of great help to him in his business. However, the thing that did him the most good was the assurance that the next convention of the Carolinas is coming to Wilmington.

MR. M. G. SILVIA KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR IN CHARLESTON

Former Resident of Wilmington Meets Sad End—Funeral to Be Held Here.

Mr. M. G. Silvia, a contractor, who lived in Wilmington until five years ago when he moved to Charleston, S. C., was killed Saturday night by being run down by a street car in the latter city, according to telegrams received yesterday by his daughters, who live in this city. No particulars could be obtained as to how the sad accident occurred.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington this afternoon for the funeral and itnerement. Announcement as to the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mr. Silvia is survived by his wife and seven children as follows: Mrs. R. J. Shiel, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Misses Rosa and Janie Silvia, of Wilmington, and Dannie S., Sarah and Cleo Silvia, of Charleston. They will have the tender sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their and bereavement.

Mr. Silvia was about 48 years old. He was highly esteemed by a host of friends in this city, who will be shocked to learn of his tragic death. He was a member of several fraternal organizations.

ONONDAGA IS IN PORT

Clyde Line Steamer Huron Sails From New York Today for Wilmington.

The Clyde Line steamer Onondaga, which arrived in port yesterday morning, will sail tonight for Georgetown. Upon the return of this vessel to New York, she will go into dry dock for a general overhauling and the steamer Huron, of the New York-Charleston-Jacksonville line, will make the next two trips in place of the Cherokee, which is now a trip to San Domingo.

The Huron sails from New York today for Wilmington and Georgetown. This is one of the largest vessels that the Clyde Line has brought to Wilmington, having two passenger decks. The Huron is especially well equipped for carrying passengers as well as freight. The close proximity of the sailing dates for the two vessels this week is explained by the fact that the Onondaga is several days behind her schedule. As soon as the Cherokee returns from the West Indies, she will be put back on the Wilmington run.

TO THE BORDER TUESDAY

Orders Received by Adjutant General to Move Engineer Companies.

Orders have been received at the office of the Adjutant General, in Raleigh, for the two companies of engineers now encamped at Camp Glenn to move to the Mexican border Tuesday morning, according to yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer. There are now 150 men making up the two organizations from Wilmington and Charlotte, according to Col. George L. Peterson. They will go to El Paso via Goldsboro, Wilmington and New Orleans.

The engineering companies, while stationed at El Paso, will not be a part of the Nnth division with the First Brigade of North Carolina, it is announced, but like the cavalry, the two organizations will go to make up a provisional regiment from other states.

New equipment has been issued during the past week to the members of the two companies and they will go fully prepared to spend the winter.

SHOOTS DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

Ohio Man Then Kills Himself in His Own Home.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Afte rcourteously greeting Victor Roderoick, 19 years old, suitor for his daughter's hand, in his home, W. G. Brittson, formerly a well known baseball pitcher, shot th eyouth and then committed suicide heer today. Brittson objected to the youth's attention to his daughter, but had seemingly submitte dto the derision of his wife and his daughter of his attitude.

EXPLAINS EFFECT OF HUMIDITY OF CLIMATE

Average for Wilmington Below That of Portland, Ore.

Gulf Stream Responsible For Dampness Along Atlantic Coast, Says Weather Observer G. W. Felger. Some Figures.

"Is it true that Wilmington has the highest percentage of humidity of any city in the United States?"

According to Observer G. W. Felger, of the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, the foregoing question should be answered in the negative. In order to back up his statement in this connection, the weather man gave a long list of figures from more than a dozen selected cities which show that so far as the mean average annual percentage of moisture in the air is concerned, Portland, Ore., has the edge on Wilmington by more than seven per cent.

The term humidity, Observer Felger explained, has reference to the quantity of moisture present in the air at all times in the form of vapor. Air is said to be dry when but little is present and humid when the relative quantity is considerable.

In view of the fact that conditions of humidity have at time fully as much to do with comfort and the salubrity of climate as temperature, sunshine and wind, considerable interest attaches to the fact that of all the cities on the Atlantic seaboard, Wilmington has the highest percentage of humidity in the list of figures covering a long period of years furnished by the local Weather Bureau.

Humidity not only has a very decided effect on climate in summer, but also in winter. A high degree of humidity makes a hot wave sensibly hotter, and a cold wave colder, than is the case when the moisture in the air is comparatively low.

In warm weather, it is pointed out, dampness or moisture in the air retard the evaporation of perspiration from the pores of the body, preventing the cooling produced by this process. On the other hand, during times of cold weather by its penetrating the clothing increases the conductive qualities of the fabric and permits a more rapid escape of the body's heat. Zero weather in the cities along the eastern side of the Rockies, where th air is dry, is experienced with much less discomfort than much higher temperatures in cities during the winter which are located along the Atlantic seaboard.

In the matter of high humidity, however, Jacksonville, Fla., Charleston and Norfolk rank next to Wilmington in the order named. Jacksonville figure is less than one-half of one per cent below Wilmington's, while the other two cities with 79 per cent are but two per cent lower. A difference which would have only a negligible influence on the climate. The mean relative humidity at Wilmington over a period covering the last 20-odd years, is 79.5 per cent.

The high humidity along the Atlantic coast, Mr. Felger says, is causing by the winds blowing inshore the warm air laden with moisture from the Gulf Stream. A southwest wind almost invariably greatly increases the humidity of the atmosphere in the vicinity of Wilmington, while when the wind shifts to west or northwest, the humidity is less noticeable.

Yuma, in the arid regions of Arizona, with its cloudless skies has but 43 per cent, while El Paso, in the foothills further to the east, has an average of but 40 per cent. Denver, Col., has a low annual average for the reason that the crest of the Rockies rob the westerlies of their moisture before they can reach the city.

Whenever the relative humidity reaches 100 per cent, that is, when the air becomes saturated with vapor of water, condensation must begin with any lowering of the temperature. Precipitation then sets in, either in the form of rain or a heavy dew. The higher the temperature ranges, according to the weather experts, the more moisture it can heard up and hold in vapor form.

The mean percentage of humidity for a list of fifteen selected cities for the years 1889 to 1910, furnishes us with the following interesting data:

Wilmington	79.5
Portland	87
San Francisco	80
Jacksonville	79
Norfolk	78
Charleston	78
Savannah	78.5
Baltimore	70
Boston	72
Key West	77
El Paso	40
Denver	51
New Orleans	78
New York City	73
Los Angeles	71

NAVAL TORPEDO STATION HAS JOBS FOR MACHINISTS

Three Hundred Men Wanted, According to Circular Received Here.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has received a circular from the United States Naval Torpedo Station, at Newport, R. I., stating that 300 all round machinists are needed at the station for employment at the rate of $3.36 per diem. After two weeks' trial, if they prove satisfactory, the machinists are given $3.76 per diem. Other rates of pay are $4 and $4.48 per diem.

To qualify for the above positions, men must be able to read blue-prints and to work from them. Machinists must be sufficiently all-round to perform at least three of the following classes of machinists' work: Grinders, bench work, lathes, planers, millers, drillers and turret lathes. Only American citizens are eligible for employment.

ORGANIZE TWO TEAMS

Bladen Street Church Members to Have Entertainment Tomorrow Night

For the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to pay off the indebtedness of Bladen Street Methodist church, two teams have been organized to conduct a contest. One is known as the "I Can" team and the other as as "I Will" team. The latter will entertain the members of the former at an enjoyable oyster supper to be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albro No. 712 North Third street.

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE

Mission of Church Is Not to Entertain But to Inspire, Declares Rev. George F. Hill.

The real mission of the church is not to entertain but to inspire men and real Christians must give not simply of their financial means but of their very life to the service of God, according to Rev. George F. Hill, assistant rector of St. James' church, who conducted the morning service yesterday and preached a strong sermon to a large congregation.

Taking his text from the 35th verse of the 20th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive," the preacher declared that it was not his purpose to preach a sermon on giving, as is ordinarily meant by that term as the members of St. James' are known far and wide for their liberality, but he did wish to emphasize another and a larger meaning of that word. He explained that the attendance at several services at the church during the week had been quite small and he felt that more attention should be directed towards giving in its real meaning.

The speaker explained that Aristotle had expressed the real meaning of his text in these words, " It belongs to virtue to confer rather than to receive."

Christians may be divided into three classes, said the speaker, the first being the indifferent ,the second those desiring to get all they can out of their religion. The indifferent care litwho desire to put all they can into thei rreligion. The indifferent care little or nothing for the work of the church while those who strive to get all they can out of the church attend its services regularly and take part in its services but do it all in a perfunctory sort of way. In order to accomplish anything worth while, in order to live the large Christian life, it is necessary to be consecrated.

The speaker pointed out that November would be observed in Wilmington as "Go-to-Church" month, when special efforts will be made to get all the people to attend church. Mere attendance, however, at church services counts for but little, too often, said he, because it is frequently true that the church which is crowded is the one that furnishes the best entertainment and fails to inspire those present with a real Christian message.

The church will never accomplish its real mission in the world through the use of theatrical effects and questionable advertising methods. Its mission should be to give a message to those attending its services that will inspire and uplift them and make them nobler and better.

RURAL AND CITY POSTMASTERS PLAN TO OBTAIN RECRUITS

War Department Asks Their Aid in House-to-House Campaign.

According to letters and circulars received here by Postmaster H. McL. Green within the past few days, the War Department is planning to inaugurate virtually a house-to-house campaign to obtain the 100,000 regular army recruits it will be necessary to enlist annually hereafter to keep the army up to the strength authorized by Congress.

Owing to the fact that Wilmington postoffice is in the first class, Postmaster Green will not be entitled to receive any compensation for his services in obtaining recruits. The President has been authorized, however, to utilize the services of postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes in procuring recruits for the army and navy, and such postmasters are entitled to receive $5 for every recruit who is accepted for enlistment through his efforts. In accordance with the foregoing authorization, Postmaster General A. S. Burleson has instructed postmasters of the class named, so far as they can without neglecting their official duties, to assist army and navy officers in their efforts to obtain recruits. The provision for pay will no doubt be a fine thing for postmasters in the rural districts of New Hanover and adjoining counties, as it will amount to a considerable addition to their salaries.

According to a new recruiting order made public recently "to meet demands" for the present and the immediate future, the recruiting service must be capable of furnishing annually an average of one recruit per thousand of population, and this result can be accomplished only by canvassing every accessible locality in the United States and establishing through the aid of available postmasters a conveniently located recruiting agency for each small area."

The new plan contemplates establishing such agencies in every county seat. From these bases recruiting parties will be sent to comb the rural districts. Tables have been prepared to show recruiting officers the exact number of recruits who should be obtained in each county.

C. E. CONVENTION AT WINSTON

President George L. Mitchell Attending Northwestern District.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, of this city, is in Winston-Salem, N. C., where on yesterday he attended, as president of the North Carolina Christian Endeavorers, the second annual convention of the northwestern district of the C. E. Union, which was largely attended by Endeavorers from all that section of the State. The visitors were entertained in Winston homes and concluded their sessions with an open-air meeting in the court house square at 6:30 yesterday evening and a regular session in the home church at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides President Mitchell there was also in attendance Mr. Karl Lehmand, Southern states secretary, and one of the best informed Endeavorers in the country. He spoke Saturday afternoon on the subject, "Campaign for Millions; Our Monthly Programme of Service in Dixie and the Dixie Standard of Excellence." Yesterday he made another address on the subject, "Preparedness for Service."

Masonic Temple, Oct. 16th.
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BURNING COTTON DUMPED INTO CAPE FEAR AT FAYETTEVILLE

Seventy-Eight Bales Were Last Night Drifting Down Stream.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Seventy-eight bales of burning cotton were dumped into the Cape Fear river from the wharves here this afternoon and at this hour are drifting down the river.

The cotton was said to have been set afire by boys smoking cigarettes and was consigned to Alexander Sprunt and Son, Wilmington.

Firemen could not reach the cotton with water and after 40 gallons of chemicals had failed to extinguish the fire the bales were thrown into the river. The fire in them was thus extinguished but nothing could prevent them floating down stream.

The cotton was worth more than $6,000 dollars.

CAROLINA TROOPS ON BORDER

Boys Write of Life in Camp Stewart. Some of Things Seen.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Camp Stewart, Fort Bliss, Texas, Oct. 9.—We are still in the land of the living. The North Carolina boys are here, with the exception of the two troops of engineering corps and it is reported that they will be here in a short time. They will find things different here than at Camp Glenn.

The Pennsylvania boys have taken a great fancy to the Tar Heels and they are showing them a good time. We are doing very little drilling but we are expecting to get a good lot of it later.

We have asked to be sent out on the border patrol. Whether we will be sent we do not know. We all hope so anyway if there is any chance to get on it.

There is very little sickness among the North Carolina boys for the first few days we are here, but some of the boys were sick on account of eating canned beef and hard tack.

The Wilmington souvenir book of the corn show has just been received in camp and it made all the Wilmington boys homesick to see it.

This country is full of snakes and prairie dogs and horned toads. It is a fine camp site, but it is the dustiest place in the world, but maybe we will all be home soon and we feel like asking the United States to give Texas back to Mexico. S. F. Y., Jr.

HUGHES GOES TO CHURCH.

Republican Nominee Spends Sunday Resting in Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., October 15. — Charles E. Hughes spent Sunday in Lincoln, resting. He went in the forenoon to the First Baptist church and heard a temperance sermon by the Rev. Samuel Batten, who urged the congregation "not to forget while voting for Mr. Hughes to vote also for the prohibition amendments" in Nebraska.

Mr. Hughes will leave Lincoln tomorrow morning to conclude his campaign in this state. He will speak in Omaha tomorrow night.

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SOCIAL

Miss May Blanchard, of Wallace, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, being registered at the Orton.

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Misses Norma Black and Gertrude Orr, of Atkinson, were visitors in the city yesterday. They were registered at the Orton.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Eleanor Harriss, of Wilmington, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson."

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The meeting of the Religious Work committee of the Y. W. C. A., which was called for the morning has been postponed until next Monday, October 23rd.

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League city union at Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock and every member of any Epworth League in the city is cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable time is promised all.

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MISS SADIE BLIZZARD BRIDE OF MR. W. T. SYKES, OF ACME

The marriage of Miss Sadie E. Blizzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blizzard, and Mr. Walter T. Sykes, of Acme, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1120 South Eighth street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blizzard, and is a young lady of sweet disposition. She has for some time held a position with the Wilmington Printing Company. The groom is an employe of the Acme Manufacturing Company at Acme. The couple left on the 3:55 train for Acme, where they will make their home in the future.

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MRS. L. O. MOSELY ENTERTAINS THE BRIDGE CLUB AT KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—Mrs. L. O. Moseley entertained the Bridge club Saturday from 3 to 5:30, complimentary to Miss Charlotte Parrott, the interesting announcement of whose engagement to Mr. Chester A. Walsh was made during the afternoon. The marriage will take place on November 29. On their arrival the guests were received by Mrs. Moseley and Miss Parrott and invited into the parlor, which was particularly attractive in its decorations of pink dahlias and ferns. Miss Mary Shotwell, of Oxford, and Miss Nell Keel, of Fayetteville, the house guests of the hostess, served delicious fruit punch. Tables were placed for bridge, and after an interesting game Mrs. Moseley gave the invitation to the dining room. Burning candles and vases of bright red dahlias made the table at once the center of attraction. At Miss Parrott's place was an article which aroused curiosity—a parcel which proved to be a handsome specimen of the hostess' handiwork. At each of the guests' places were hidden a shower of small red hearts. On each heart was an inscription. Being deciphered, the inscription revealed the announcement: "C. P.-C. W., November 29." Although it was not a complete surprise, it was no less a happy one. There were many good wishes showered upon the bride-elect. The refreshments were adintily suggestive of the occasion; the ice cream was molded in the form of bride's slippers and wedding bells. Miss Parrott is prominently connected in eastern Carolina. She is a gracious and charming young woman; is cultured and by fortune endowed with a disposition rare for ability and sweetness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeK. Parrott, of King street, this city. The prospective bridegroom has been a resident of this city about two and a half years. He is a native of Richmond.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: John J. George, Cherryville; D. C. Robbins, Southport; O. C. Blanchard, Wallace; T. F. Williams, Roseboro.

—Mr. Lyttleton B. Scott returned to the city last night after a week's trip to Richmond and other points. He reported that the Wilson boom is sweeping the country in that section.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: J. B. McFayden, Councils; B. S. Flynn, Currie; G. D. Edwards, M. D. Felton, Councils; Henry L. Jones, Peyton Crocket, Kelly.

—Mr. Walter C. Vick, of the A. C. L. valuation department, spent this week-end in Dunn, with friends and relatives. Mr. Vick reports that everything is favorable in that section for a big Democratic majority both State and National.

—Mr. Leroy Schnibben, who is a member of engineer company A, at Camp Gleen, spent the week end with his parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. Chas. Schnibben. While in the city Mr. Schnibben received a telegram notifying him to return to camp at once as the company is being held in readiness to move to the border.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The two midgets connected with the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch shows, created considerable interest in the lobby of the Wilmington hotel last night.

FRENCH "SUTLER" DEFIES EFFORTS OF COMMISSARY

Continues to Sell Food to Soldiers at Enormous Profits.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French "sutler" has shown his cunning by thus far resisting all efforts of the commissary department of the army to cut down the enormous profits he makes out of the soldiers in the zone of the armies. Camembert cheese, a favorite supplement with the men near the front, and which is dear enough in Paris, brings from three to four times what it really ought to sell for at the repose stations. Other luxuries bring proportionate prices in spite of the itinerant bazaars organized by the commissary department. The motor peddling cars are not swift enough to get the better of the "sutler."

The commissary deparment is now trying another remedy. Two immense general stores have been established at important distributing points behind the front with a view to furnishing more promptly everything the soldiers need in addition to their regular rations. Each store is sufficient to supply 300,000 men and the provisions supplied from them may be more readily carried to the men than by the motor bazaar method which required more than could be spared.

Each of these general stores employs 2,000 men and 50 officers. Other stores will be established if it is found necessary.

ALASKA NORTHERN RAILWAY IS NOW BEING REJUVENATED

Government Has Several Hundred People at Work on the Road.

Seward, Alaska, Oct. 15. — The Alaskan Engineering Commission is now employing a force of five hundred and twenty-five men and sixty-four station men in teh rejuvenation of the Alaska Northern Railway, which was purchased by the government when the selection of the route was announced by the President.

The work consists of rebuilding bridges, elimination of high trestles with fills, improvement in the alignment and some slight reduction in the grades. There will be a small reduction in the maximum grades on the 12-mile and 45-mile summits. Many of the fills have been widened, and much ballasting has been done. Across Placer river, in front of Spencer Glacier, temporary trestles and fills have been made for a distance of over 3,000 feet, which will be replaced next year by a permanent trestle raised ten feet above the present level of the track. New shear and diversion dams are being constructed so as to control the waters of the river and to prevent washouts, which have been an annual occurrence since the road was constructed.

Seventy five thousand new ties have been laid, and it is contemplated that before the work of rejuvenation is finally completed to Mile 71 over two hundred thousand ties will have been laid.

A machine shop has been built at Seward to replace the one which was burned early last year, and all repairs are now being made in that shop.

The road is now in operation to Mile 64 from Seward, and a freight train is operated over the line every Sunday and a passenger train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is expected that the line will be opened and in operation to Kern Creek (Mile 71,) the end of the track, this month. Kern Creek will be a distributing point for that part of the work on Turnagain Arm, which will be done from the Seward end, as well as for points along the Arm, and considerable increase in traffic is expected as soon as the line is compelted to that point.

The work is being prosecuted under the immediate supervision of R. J. Weir, Engineer in Charge. Mr. Weir has also charge of the new construction work along Turnagain Arm between Kern Creek and Glacier Creek, a distance of four miles. This is all expensive rock work, and it is estimated that it will cost approximately $250,000. There are now several station gangs at work on this portion of the line. It is expected that it will be completed by spring, when the work along Turnagain Arm will be prosecuted as fast as funds and material will permit.

Altogether contracts have been let at Seward to station men aggregating $150,000 on work between Seward and Glacier Creek, and in addition to that the monthly pay roll of the Alaskan Engineering Commission at Seward now amounts to beteen $40,000 and $50,000.

OVER 300 GERMANS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE BRITISH

London, Oct. 15.—Enterprises undertaken yesterday by British troops in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts in the river Somme region, were highly successful, says the official statement issued today by the British war office. More than 300 Germans were taken prisoner. The text says:

"Further reports show that the enterprises undertaken yesterday in the neighborhood in Stuff redoubt were highly successful. North of Stuff redoubt two lines of enemy communication renches were cleared for a distance of nearly 200 yards. One officer and one hundred men of other ranks were taken prisoners in the course of this operation, which was carried out by a single company.

"At the Schwaben redoubt our gain was greater and our line was advanced well to the north and west of the redoubt. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

"The total number of prisoners taken in both operations, including those reported last night, is two officers and 303 of other ranks.

"The enemy blew a mine last night in the neighborhood of Loos. No action followed.

"During the night the enemy's trenches were entered west of Serre, north of Roclincourt, northeast of Festubert and north of Neuve Chapelle. Prisoners weer taken and considerable damage was done to the enemy defenses."

LOSES $8,000 TORPEDO.

Destroyer Nicholson Caught in Northwest Gale Saturday.

New Bedford, Mass., October 15. — In a northwest gale in Buzzard's Bay on Saturday, the destroyer Nicholson, which arrived here tonight from torpedo practice, lost one of her 21-inch torpedoes, valued at $8,000, and her motor sailing launch broke away and was later found on the rocks off Naushon Island with holes stove in its side. For two days the crew had been limited to canned food. The Nicholson came in here for fresh provisions.

London, October 16. — Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Rothes has been injured at the front. It is not believed that his condition is serious. The Earl of Rothes is a representative peer for Scotland. He was born in 1877, the son of Martin Leslie and succeeded to the title on the death of his grandmother, in 1893.

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PARADE TO BE BIG FEATURE

Chairman Ames Has Received Many Gratifying Replies From Those Expecting to Take Part.

One of the big features of the Wilmington Corn Show will be the industrial parade which will be given on Wednesday, November 8th, starting promptly at 11 o'clock. The parade given last year was one of the biggest displays ever seen in this city and received much favorable comment from those who saw it. It is planned to make the parade this year a much larger and more representative one.

The parade this year will represent practically every line of business in Wilmington and New Hanover county, participate, if they so desire.

Chairman T. R. Ames, in response to inquiries which were recently sent out has received a large number of replies which are very enthusiastic. "We will be there," "We will co-operate with you," "We will be there on time," and other like expressions indicate the spirit of the business men of the community who have so far expressed a willingness to be represente.

Every business man is familiar with the slogan, "It pays to advertise and knows from experience that it is true. The parade will be free to all and the committee in charge is very anxious that every merchant and manufacturer take part and help to make it the biggest and best ever. Any member of the committee which is composed of Chairman T. R. Ames and Messrs R. C. Cantwell, Jr., and W. R. Dosher, will be glad to furnish full information and particulars about the event.

LONDON MAY BE ELIMINATED AS WORLD'S BANKING CENTER

Situation Discussed in Report of the Java Bank.

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Oct. 5.—The position of London as the world's banker, and the possibility of eliminating that city to the advantage of Amsterdam in financial operations between the Dutch East Indies and America, are dealt with in the report of the Java Bank, which is the central banking institution of the colony.

The financing of the sugar crop, as well as of the largest part of the other products of the colony, has always taken plave via London. While little can be said with certainty as to whether a change in this will occur as a result of the restrictions placed on the gold market, it is possible that, since various products are now being shipped direct to America, European banking centers will in future be eliminated. This would clea rthe position, unless indeed the present impediments to a free gold traffic in London should be entire removed again.

Japan will perhaps in the same way be able to do without London's mediation for its payments in the Dutch East Indies, the report says, now that its gold stocks have been so considerably strengthened in consequence of the big war supplies; moreover, the gold at the Japanese government's disposal abroad amounts to as much as 500,000,000 yen. After the war, the central states of Europe will probably no longer finance via London, and will utilize the credit Holland can offer for this purpose. At all events, it seems likely that Amsterdam in the future will take the lion's share in the financing of purely East Indian undertakings.

TRAFFIC MEN TO MEET.

Railroads All Over the Country to Be Represented at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The 61st annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Traffic officers, representing railroads in all parts of the country, will be held here October 17 and 18. Most of the session will be devoted to reports from committees on Technical matters and addresses by traffic officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

City Churches of Four Denominations Report Presence of 2,500 Students at Sessions Yesterday.

A total attendance of 2,000 at the city churches of four denominations in Wilmington yesterday while not up to the usual average furnishes plenty of evidence of interest in this work. With the attendance at the other churches in the city the total would have gone well over three thousand.

The Baptist churches reported the largest attendance with a total of 789 while the Methodists were second with 680. In some cases the churches reported less than half of their enrollment present. It is expected that interest in Sunday school work will be much greater during the winter.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school superintendents of the city schools, it was decided to publish the record of attendance in the local press, in order that the people of the city may know the large scale on which this work is being conducted. The attendance as reported yesterday follows:

Baptist	
Calvary church	129
Delgado church	86
First church	403
Southside church	171
Total attendance	789
Christian.	
First church	83
Lutheran.	
St. Paul's church	214
St. Matthew's church	69
Total attendance	283
Methodist.	
Bladen Street church	114
Fifth Avenue church	178
Grace church	295
Trinity church	93
Total attendance	680
Presbyterian.	
Immanuel church	139
First church	280
St. Andrew's church	213
Total attendance	632
Grand total	2,467

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—Hon. N. J. House, of this city, was the speaker at a Democratic rally in the Chinquepin section of Jones county Friday night. The adience was large and much enthusiasm was exhibited. Campaigners of both parties have been putting in a lot of work in Jones and the other counties south of here, normally Democratic. Increased majorities in all are predicted by district leaders.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Peace Rumors Influence Stocks—Industry Continues Active—Commodity Prices Rising—Financial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 15.—The course of the stock market has been influenced almost entirely by peace rumors and war incidents. The first caused weakness on the theory that peace will compel a slowing down of important industries, owing to the necessary cessation of munition orders and the domobilization of trade from a war to a peace basis. Peace, it is argued, will reverse forces which have been pushing prices to a very high level, and values must consequently recede. The second cause of weakness was the outbreak of submarine activities between this country and the Central or Allied Powers. These two unfavorable developments struck hard upon a market technically weakened by a prolonged rise and loaded to the breaking point with big profits. Extensive realizing was inevitable, the result being a weakened and unsettled market.

Fortunately, the home situation has changed but slightly, if at all. Industry is active, prices are rising, and the strictly home outlook is certainly good. But the foreign situation, still the prime factor, is full of threatening possibilities; besides which we are now in the midst of a presidential campaign which is likely to daily grow more ense and irritating. Under such circumstances the obstacles to a further rise at this time were insuperable; and the financial situation, investment as well as speculative, has been cleared and strengthened by reaction, which might possibly be carried still further without serious injury. On the other hand, the speculative spirit has been thoroughly aroused, many operations with newly gained wealth and big resources are in the market ready to take advantage of every shift in the financial current. A strong undertone of confidence exists in the financial district; and any favorable development will be quickly reflected in security values. As yet no symptoms of lessened activity are in sight.

Commodity prices are still rising; the general level being fully 25 to 30 per cent higher than before the war. Cotton, copper, steel, oil, rubber, sugar, wheat, meats and al food products are advancing, stimulating general unrest by adding to the already high cost of living. Since the war, wheat and flour have nearly doubled; meats have risen 2 0 to 30 per cent and over. The British government, after taking over control of several commodities, is now regulating wheat supplies and prices.

Textiles show a substantial rise since the war. Cotton goods are 25 to 100 per cent higher, linens have doubled, woolens are 50 to 70 per cent above 1914 and carpets have risen 60 to 100 per cent. Thus far these advances have been more conspicuous in the wholesale markets than among retailers. Eventually, however, they will reach the latter class and the general consumer, who will also have to pay for the increased costs of distribution arising from the scarcity and high wages of labor. This upward movement is worldwide and not by any means confined to the United States. The causes are numerous and somewhat complex, and yet nearly all of them find their primary origin in the war. First and most serious, is the shifting of millions upon millions of men from productive occupations to those of destruction. Hence the scarcity of labor and the incalculable wastage of life, property and commodities. Nothing can prevent even higher prices while the terrible scourge of war continues.

Production is decreasing, while consumption and waste are consantly increasing. Governments may endeavor to restrain speculation with all possible energy; they may seek to prevent the unscrupulous from taking undue advantage; they may secure better distribution and somewhat mitigate the hardships of abnormal conditions; but no government is powerful enough to throttle the inevitable law of supply and demand which, owing to scarcity, now operates irresistibly in the direction of higher prices. High prices are the natural correction of such conditions and the only sure way of stimulating production. Economy, efficiency ynd stoppage of waste are equally necessary to offset the high cost of living. Even in the commercial world the ill effects of the war are painfully illustrated, and many lessons can be learned; chief of which are the inviability of economic law and the penalties which the whole world must suffer for the struggle now devastating the continent of Europe.

Railroad prosperity continues unchecked. Reports of twenty-three important lines for the fiscal year ended June 30 show earnings of nearly 12 per cent, compared with over 7 per cent a year ago. These results were attributable to the good crops and high prices of last year; also to the industrial activity brought about by the war. Railroad managers anticipat es continuance of favorable conditions for a long period to come. The tseel industry continues at high-water mark, and the monthly statement of the Steel Corporation showing unfilled orders on September 30 of 9,500,000 tons is satisfactory. Our banking situation is very strong, the comptroller having announced that the resources of the national banks of the country are the largest in history. The country's gold supplies have been enormously increased by importation, and the combined holdings of the reserve banks are now placed at $592,000,000. These facts immensely strengthened the credit situation, a feature which, of course, has an important bearing upon the maintenance of trade activity.

In the midst of our general prosperity it is advisable no to overlook the ultimate effect of the prevailing hostility to capital at home. This hostility is manifested in every possible direction, and has been intensified rather than moderated by present business conditions. The responsibility for inflation in values and the consequent rise in the cost of living is in some quarters foolishly attributed to capital. Railronds are still objects of hatred by a large class of ignorant public leaders. Corporations generally are being subjected to all sorts of hostile legislation and increased taxation in every direction. The steady rise in in taxation is portentous, and though accepted with little protest while prosperity lasts, will prove a serious burden when reaction comes and unsound conditions develop.

It is time to cal la halt, zoth on behalf of justice and intelligent self-interest. This hostility to capital is unreasoning, unsound and more injurious to those who indulge in such prejudice than to any one elese. If continued, it will drive capital from the country in large amounts and check development in home resources, discourage national industry and tend to diminish the rewards and opportunities for labor. The long-continued preference of shrewd investors for bonds and short term obligations over railroad stocks, the growing demand for public utilities, the large purchases of foreign bonds and the increasing interest in foreign investments have all been visibly stimulated by this almost childish opposition to capital and to domestic enterprise on a large scale. This opposition, born originally of corporation misconduct and kept alive by prejudice and misguided public opinion, still continues and had much to do with fomenting recent labor troubles. Intelligent labor leaders must recognize the ultimate consequences of such a policy. Labor has recently lost considerable public sympathy through bad leadership, and some of its latest successes are likely to prove a boomerang. Big corporations long ago roused public prejudice by abuse of power and have paid the penalty. Now labor is doing likewise, and gravely injuring its own cause. The public is going to insist that capital and labor alike shall show proper regard for public interest, which is supreme.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Oct. 14, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38 1-4c; rosin, $3.30 and $3.20; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, $4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin 12
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine 81 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16 7-8c; quotations same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts—827 bales; same day last year, 1,303 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 43,559 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 63,873 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 15.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.15 to $1.25.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 30c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 45c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 15.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.05 per bu. steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. to 3¼c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

CUMBERLAND BAPTISTS MEET

Hold Annual Associational Session at Sharon Church

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Cumberland Baptist Association adjourned a two days' meeting with the close of yesterday's session at Sharon church in Cedar Creek township, this county. Several of the most prominent members of the Baptist denomination in the State were among the speakers on the programme. The speakers on the last day were Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, who talked to the members of the association on education; Dr. W. N. Johnson, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Convention, who spoke on missions, and Dr. C. J. Thompson, whose subject was the work of the Biblical Recorder. Archibald Johnson, on the first day, talked about the Thomasville orphanage and its work.

John A. Oates, of this city, presided over the association, while J. F. Simmons acted as secretary. A number of Fayetteville people attended the sessions. The Cumberland Association is constituted by 29 of the Baptist congregations of Cumberland county, though it does not include all of them.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 15.—The champion Boston Americans and the semi-professional Colonials played an exhibitnon baseball game here today, the contest being called at the end of the ninth inning, with the score 3 to 3. The Red Sox had their regular line up, with the exception of Hooper and Gardner. Ty Cobb played first base for the locals and made two hits.

STOCKS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Abnormal Activity of Previous Five Weeks Lost But Little of Its Force. Some Shrinkage.

New York, Oct. 15.—The abnormal activity of the previous five weeks lost little of its force in the week ending yesterday, but there was a pronounced shrinkage of quoted values. Extreme recessions on leading stocks ran from 5 to 10 points with partial recoveries later.

Many attenuated bull accounts were closed out in the frenzied trading of Monday when Wall Street received its first news of extension of Germany's submarine activities to American waters. Investment issues were confidently taken, but mainly at marked concessions.

Shares of the less conspicuous railroads and some of the utility companies, chiefly gas and power companies, were in good demand at irregular but substantial advances. Cotton carrying roads reflected the higher prices for tha tstaple and the inquiry for Ohio Gas, Columbia Gas, Peoples Gas and Consolidated Gas resulted from specific causes.

Bank clearings rose to unprecedented proportions, earnings of railroads and various industrial companies were of like character and fabricated iron and steel products underwent further appreciated price revision. Peace rumors excited little attention.

New foreign financial undertakings under consideration by bankers may remain in abeyance until after election.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Fluctuations of more than a half cent a pound on most of the active months to $3 a bale, following the German submarine raid off the American coast, was succeeded by an advance to new high levels for the season. December rose to 17.15, the highest ever quoted on that option. Middling was raised to 16.81 cents a pound, the highest price at this time of the year for spots, so far as official price records show. At the lowest of the week, the active months were 50 to 65 points under the previous week's close, at the highest they were 30 to 45 points over. Prices moved over a range of from 80 to 108 points. Last prices were at a net gain for the week of 32 to 38 points.

The main stimulating features of the week weer the spot demand, reports of less liberal spot offerings and accounts of huge sales ahead of cotton goods at very high prices. On the week end, however, the census mill statistics showed a falling off in domestic mill consumption during September which restricted fresh buying.

This week the trade will be chiefly concerned with ginning returns, since the present ginning period will end Tuesday ad the remaider of the week will be full of private forecasts of the pending reports from the census bureau.

NEW WOODS FOR PAPER

Experiments Made by the Forestry Products Laboratory.

Washington, Oct. 15.—As the result of studies which have been made at the Forest Products laboratory on methods of handling wood chips suitable for paper pulp, it is announced that Wisconsin paper companies are now negotiating with the railroads for shipment o thei rfactories of experimetnal trai nloads of chips of western woods adapted to paper making.

Previous investigations by the Forest Service have demonstrated that good grades of paper can be made from a number of western woods. The experts now estimate that some of these woods, when cur into chips and dried and baled, can be delivered to the mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over th ecost of chips made from local timber. If a favorable freight rate can be obtained ,they say, the great quantity of pulpwood on the national forests should prove to be a considerable factor in supplying favorabiye located paper mills with the necessary raw material. In Wisconsin alone, it is stated, there is an annual market for over 300,000 cords of pulpwood.

FALSE LISTING OF TAXES

Warrants to Be Served on Several Prominent Goldsboro Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 15.—What will prove to be a sensation in this city during the next few days will be the serving of warrants against several prominent men in this city charged with giving in false statements regarding their taxes, mortgages and bonds. Most of the warrants are now in the hands of County Solicitor E. A. Humphrey and when the list is complete they will be served.

NO PROTEST LODGED

Japan Inquires Into Granting of Concessions to Americans.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Admission was made at the foreign office today that the Japanese government had instituted an inquiry into the granting by the Chinese of a concession for the reconstruction of part of the grand canal in Shantung province to the Siems-aCrey Company, of St. Paul, Minn.

Japanese officials declared no protests had yet been lodged by Japan with the Chinese government against the American railroad project, but would not discuss the future action of the government.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Nor North Carolina—Fair east, local rain west portion Monday. Tuesday fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., October 15.—Very few radio reports received, but tropical storm apparently near latitude 20, longitude 85, moving north toward Yucatan channel or extreme western Cuba where it will probably arrive during Sunday night. Great caution still advised.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 16, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:18 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:37 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:40	1:19	8:04	8:52
Southport	11:13	11:35	5:01	5:47
Masonboro Inl	11:02	11:14	4:41	5:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 15, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Asheville	cldy	66	48	.02
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	54	.0
Augusta	clear	80	56	.0
Baltimore	rain	62	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	86	64	.0
Boston	cldy	64	—	.0
Charleston	clear	72	60	.0
Charlotte	cldy	72	50	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	60	—	.0
Galveston	clear	82	76	.0
Jacksony	clear	80	70	.0
Memphis	clear	84	—	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	86	64	.0
New Orl.	pt cldy	86	70	.02
New York	cldy	60	—	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	—	1.00
Palestine	cldy	86	66	.0
Pittsburg	rain	62	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	44	.0
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	—	.0
St. Louis	cldy	58	—	.28
Washing'n	rain	66	—	.01

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Steamship Huron, Thursday, Oct. 19th

Wilmington to New York.
Steaship Onondaga, Friday, Oct. 20th
Steamship Huron Monday, Oct. 23rd.

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FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

$31.30—Springfield, Mass.
Account National Dairy Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited returning until Oct. 25.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.
Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Account Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland and Ohio Monument Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 17 and 18, limited returning until October 23.

$4.85—Raleigh, N. C.
Account 56th N. C. State Fair. Tickets will be sold October 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 23.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.
Account Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. Tickets will be sold October 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until Nov. 2.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.
Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$15.35—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$1.80—Chadbourn, N. C.
Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$2.40—Clinton, N. C.
Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.
Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 61 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 8, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
.....	.....	.....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:26 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
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3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
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6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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Leave Raleigh, 5:20 A. M.; arrive Wilmington, 12:40 Noon.

Leave Raleigh, 4:13 P. M.; arrive Wilmington, 12:10 Night.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4320, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Thursday, October 5th, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset and on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty (20) days, to and including October 28th, 1916.

On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his precinct, or ward, for the registration of voters.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of Elections.

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Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO KEPT ACTIVE

They Find Plenty to Do In the Way of Rifle Practice

"Fire Control" Drills in Month's Time Have Increased Efficiency of Cavalrymen's Fire 100 Per Cent.

Field Headquarters, American Punitive Epedition in Mexico, Oct. 15.—"Fire control" drills, which, in a month's time have increased the effectiveness of cavalry regiments' fire 100 per cent, are important factors in the field maneuvers being held by the American punitive expedition.

Far from being a period of stagnation, for the expeditionary troops the hiatus during the last few months in the pursuit of Villa has been of almost inestimable benefit to them, particularly to the mounted arm. It has given commanding officers opportunities to handle larger bodies of men under conditions more nearly akin to those of war than have obtained at any time since in the past 50 years.

The maneuvers, which are varied, progressive and in accordance with well defined plans, include such simple exercises as horse training and ascend to solving of warfare problems that involve the handling of brigades. Fire control, although classed among the elementary exercises, is virtually new to the cavalry, although the infantry has been working on it for several years.

Pamphlets issued by the School of Musketry Fire, at Ft. Sill, Okla., have been furnished commanding officers and problems they contain in skeleton for mare amplified and worked out. Exerciser suggested in these pamphlets also are being tried out and suggestions for improvement, resulting from actual practice, are being noted. Recommendations by regimental officers are being studied by General J. J. Pershing and his chief of staff, Colonel De R. C. Cabell, and those considered worth while are being incorporated in tentative manuals.

Studying developments of the European war, and realizing that, under modern conditions of warfare, cavalry does most of its fighting on foot, commanders of that arm of the service are giving their troops a great deal of dismoutned work, paying particular attention to attack. In this connection it is noticeable that the ringing bugle no longer sounds the charge, but every maneuver is made by signal. Save for the ramp of hoofs and the leather-softened rattle of equipment, troop movements are made silently, not a voice being raised in command.

When a problem, prepared by the commanding general or his staff, is given out, an observer accompanies each of the opposing leaders and an umpire watches the operations. After each mimic combat, a critique is held. Tactical errors observed are pointed out and suggestions made relative to better maneuvers that might have been employed.

Full advantage is being taken of the fact that there are four regiments of cavalry at headquarters camp, a circumstance without parallel in army annals for years. All the regiments being used, it also is observed, are being maeuvered at full war strength as provided under the new army reorganization bill. This affords the first opportunity American commanders have had of handling troops of this size in maneuvers.

The war game will reac ha climax when the maneuvers progress to the point where every fighting man available will be mearched against an imaginary enemy under conditions that almost approximate read war.

Drilled from 6 to 8 hours a day and performing duties which, if not carried out, might turn a haelthy camp into a dangerous one, the expedition thus far has not stagnated.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS VERY COMPLICATED

Effort Being Made to Define Functions of Various Branches

Changed Conditions Make it Difficult to Run the Government Under the Original Constitution of Republic.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Peking, Sept. 30.—Premier Tuan Chi-jui, President Li Yuan-hung and the Chinese parliament are engaged in a complicated struggle to define the exact functions of the various branches of the Chinese republic, as it now stands organized under the Nanking provisional constitution enacted at the very beginning of the republic.

Conditions are wholly different from what they were when Yuan Shi-kai originally assumed the presidency and attempted to launch the Chinese republic. At that time the struggle became very acute between the president and the parliament alone. The premier was not a great factor, as Yuan Shi-kai dominated him. But parliament displayed great independence and determination. It also played politics in a ruthless manner. Yuan Shi-kai was accustomed to dominate and could not endure the opposition of parliament which spent months in useless dickering and seemed to have no ,fixed plan for th eadvancement of the republic. Tiring of the constant squabbles, Yuan Shi-kai abolished parliament with one swoop, and took affairs into his own hands.

With the re-establishment of the actual republic under Li Yuan-hung, there has been an honest effort to live up to the Nanking provisional constitution, but Chinese statesmen are finding it extremely difficult to bring order out of chaos in a country not accustomed to genuine constitutional government. Notwithstanding that Premier Tuan was designated by President Li the two men have not been in accord on various government matters, and Tuan Chi-jui has repeatedly threatened to submit his resignation.

Parliament is about to begin the drafting of a permanent constitution and great strife is anticipated. The premier and the cabinet while approved by parliament, are not in accord with the views of parliament by any means. From the time that Yuan Shi-kai designated Tuan Chi-jui as premier, it has been repeatedly stated that the Chinese cabinet is a responsible cabinet, a cabinet having authority to act independently and responsible directly to the public.

However, the Nanking constitution was framed more after American ideas than after those of any other country, and the members of the cabinet are not men elected to office directly by popular vote. Consequently they cannot be reached directly by the public through the support of political parties, as is the case in England, where cabinet members must be men elected to membership in the house of commons.

The Chinese premier and cabinet, as they now stand approved by parliament, can only be removed by a two-thirds vote of parliament at a parliamentary session atended by at least three-quarters of the members. Consequently the present cabinet is secure in its position.

No definite delimination of the powers of the chief executive, the cabinet and parliament has been made. China is wholly without precedent to guide it, and the clash between the various branches of government is acute and highly interesting.

Parliament is apparently quite intent upon limiting the powers of the president and the cabinet, as Yuan Shi-kai was active in limiting the powers of parliament . There is a complete reversal of the situation which existed three years ago. Parliament claims that it stands as the directly elected organ of the public, and is supreme in its authority. As the Nanking provisional constitution provides for the election of a president by parliament, and the premier and his cabinet are appointed by the president with the approval of parliament ,parliamentarians hold that they should not be regarded as subservient to the president and the advisers he appoints.

Li Yuan-hung stands well aloof from party lines. Premier Tuan Chi-jui is not a rabid party man, but has the support of the military party. Other members of the cabinet are divided among various factions, but the members of the Kuomintang, or ultra revolutionary party, prevail in the cabinet. The Kuomintang also has the majority in parliament.

This party is pledged to overthrow the influence of the military party, and consequently is quite antagonistic to many of Premier Tuan Chi-jui's ideas. Although he is a republican, Tuan Chi-fiui is of the old school. He is a military man primarily. His closest friends are all military men, and he is unwilling to depart radically from the old plan of military control which kept China at peace for many centuries.

MAY CREATE DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND METALS

Suggestion to This End Has Been Made in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 15.—A suggestion is being made to establish a "Central Department of Minerals and Metals" under government auspices to collect and impart information bearing on the sources of minerals and the production of metals, as being imperatively necessary in the public itnerest. This is advanced in a letter sent to the chairman of the "Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research" by the presidents of the "Institution of Mining Engineers," "Institute of Mining and Metallurgy" and "Institute of Metals."

The latter points out that here is at present no connecting link between various organizations, that here is considerable overlapping and much waste and confusion. If a properly organized and efficiently conducted department of minerals and metals had been in existence much valuable time, many lives and vast sums of money would have been saved to the nation in the conduct of the present war, and much of the cost and inconvenience to British industries depending largely for their raw material on mineral products would have eben saved. The following are some of the duties suggested by the new department:

Arrangement for expediting the completion of mineral surveys of the United Kingdom and Crown Colonies and other British possessions. Systematic collection and co-ordination of information bearing on the occurrence, uses and economical value of minerals and their products; special attention being devoted to securing industrial applications for newly discovered minerals or metallurgical products and to finding mineral materials required for new metallurgical resources of the empire. The co-ordination and dissemination of information.

A general review from time to time of the developed and undeveloped mineral resources and of the position of each mineral or metal, to ensure that the mineral wealth of the empire is being exploited with due regard to imperial interests. Generally to advise the imperial government on all questions bearing on the mining and metallurgical industries.

SAYS CABBAGE WOUND WATCH

Neighbors Skeptical, but Mr. Gardner Holds to His Story.

(Plainfield, Conn., Dispatch).

William H. Gardner, of this town, known for years as a religious, truthful and entirely dependable citizen, ricked everything today with a narrative of a cabbage that wound his watch. The Republicans are rallying to him, but the Progressives, Democrats and local optionists are simply exuding askance.

Mr. Gardner has stated from his heart that he was engaged in hoeing a few weeks ago when his watch, a large and substantial bolt of metal, fell from his pocket. Late in the afternoon he realized the loss, and looked high, to say nothing of low, without esult. He wrung his hands, tried to think, dratted his luck, kicked up the earth and did everything conventional, even to finally giving it up as gone forever.

The strain begins here. Yesterday morning Mrs. Gardner picked a head of summer cabbage and showed it to her husband, remarking about its splendid appearance. He cut it open, and there—mind you—right in the center of "that there cabbage," he found his watch. I might be well at this time to warn the reader to hold fast. The watch was going! The raider may now exhale gently and get ready for the worst. One of the cabbage leaves, in the course of its rapid growth, had deliberately wound the watch.

All of this is entirely according to what Mr. Gardner says.

It has been exceedingly hot here, with variable breezes.

Athens, Saturday, Oct. 14. (Via London, Oct. 16)—The cabinet of Spyridon Lambros has officially renewed to the Entente powers the proposals for Greece's entry into teh war on the side of the Allies, which were made by the cabinet of M. Kalogeropoulos, September 18.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The flesh of polar bears is being sold in Weisswasser, in Oberlausitz, at 1 1-2 marks the pound. It finds a ready sale and is declared to be tasty and nourishing.

THE ART OF READING

Intelligent Readers Will Produce Intelligent Writers.

(Henry Seidel Canby, in Harpers).

It has come about that, while we are the greatest readers in the world, we are also the worst. We read too much to read intelligently. We are bad readers, some of us, because, like Benedick, we have "a contemptible spirit" for the books we spend our time over; but most of us because, if we have intelligence, we fail to use it when we read.

If as great an exercise of sheer brain power were demanded from our novelists and our playwrights as from our engineers, superintendents, architects and lawyers, a real literature would follow. But we cannot stop reading long enough to make such a demand. We have no time for a great creative literature. "People want to be made happy by their novels. They don't care about truth."

"Any old stuff in a play will please the public is there are laughs enough." So long as this can be said of the intelligent, educated men and women who determine true popularity, good writing in America will come only by accident. We are ba dreaders, and that is what is the matter with Americn literature.

Education in the broadest sense makes a good reader. In one of its departments — knowledge of life, shrewdness, common sense—we Americans are abundantly competent to read. It seems that in another department—the will to think, to interpret, to appreciate—we lag behind.

Our colleges are blamed for their failure to turn out the authors of a great American literature.

The change is unjust, for not the most Utopia nof universities could produce a great literature before it was wanted. Let them be blamed rather for their failure to produce good readers. Great writers they can, at least, train and encourage. Good readers they can make.

STING OF INSECT KILLS BOY.

Lad of 12 Succumbs After Illness of Meningitis of Brain.

(New York Herald.)

Stung 12 days ago by an insect, which he was unable to describe, James Hitchings, 12 years old, of 153 Bloomfield avenue Passaic, N. J., died yesterday of blood poisoning. Physicians said that his illness, which is described as meningitis of the brain, was caused directly by the bite of the insect.

Last Monday at his home James found that two lumps, resembling small boils, had appeared on his right arm, near where he had been stung. His mother rubbed them with salve, thinking they were only boils. The next day, however, she called in a physician, who discovered that a smaller lump had appeared near the right ear. Several other physicians were called in, but were unable to stop the progress of the poison.

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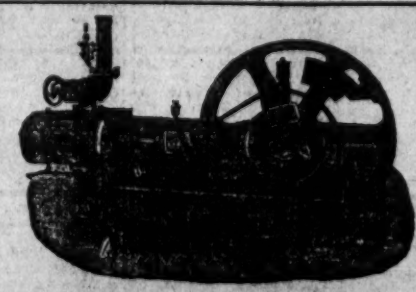

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